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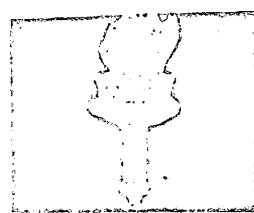
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~~SENSITIVITY TRAINING~~

A fad that is reaching the proportions of the hoola-hoop craze has "caught on" with many educators, church leaders and laymen and scientists. It goes under many names: "human relations workshop," "basic encounter," "self-evaluation," "marathon sessions," and others. However, the term "sensitivity training" is most widely used. No matter what the name, the process always involves group activity and demands that the individual submerge himself in the group.¹

The underlying idea of sensitivity training has been "around" for a number of years; actually, the only thing that is new about it is its current popularity. In the late 1950's "Togetherness" had a flash of popularity. The *Chicago Tribune*, February 16, 1959, in an editorial about the demise of the short-lived fad, had this to say about it:

"Educationists of the 'progressive' school, addicted to theories of group dynamics, sought to encourage lack of inhibition in the youth by abandoning their responsibilities as teachers and confining themselves to the role of 'resource persons' who sparked 'sharing'..."

The occasion for the editorial was the break-up of "Togetherness" housekeeping by the staff of *McCall's Magazine*, the publication that had gone all out for the fad of "sharing," or submerging the individual in a group. The editorial continued:

"Fortunately, breaking up of light housekeeping in the *McCall's* love nest has dealt a serious check to the movement, and there is now some hope that Togetherness will ultimately find expression only in the communes of Red China or in the forced labor camps of Siberia..."

Even before *McCall's* sought to popularize the idea of communal living and sharing, the National Educational Association set up a summer laboratory which is now known as the National Training Laboratories, Institute of the Applied Behavioral Sciences (NTL), in Bethel, Maine. Kurt Lewin, a "personality psychologist" at the University of Michigan, started some work on prejudice among social groups and developed the concept of "feedback" as a learning tool by which people

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could study the effects of their behavior on others. The feedback system involved the uninhibited group discussion of behavior of members. Tape recorders and cameras were used to provide records of the group as they were "communicating."²

In 1947 Lewin's work became the basis for the National Educational Association's National Training Laboratories experiments. The NTL, which now (in 1968) operates four summer laboratories, Bethel, Maine, Lake Arrowhead, California, Cedar City, Utah and Columbia, Missouri, uses the experiential method of teaching, that is, the emphasis is on participation and experience rather than the didactic dispensing of knowledge in a classroom. The NTL conducts workshops on conflict management, community leadership, race relations and on "personal growth." Its methods are called "psychodrama," "body dynamics," "non-verbal communication," and other terms. The Laboratories specialize in training group leaders, called T-groups.³

It is difficult to pinpoint the reason for a fad "catching on." An idea, like an incipient forest fire, smoulders for a long time before it dies out or is fanned into a roaring fire. So it has been with sensitivity training. It is difficult to say what constituted the impetus that fanned sensitivity training into a craze, but a theory advanced by Allen Wiggins in articles on "Gestalt Workshops" in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* for March 3 and 12, 1968, appears to be as good an explanation as any. Wiggins stated in the first article:

"The Big Search for the Good Life is on. Middle-class Americans have long since found that when you reach the comfort of not having to worry about the rent or the car payment you still may be some distance from what anybody would call happiness.

"The hippie movement is part of the search. The new morality and the Death of God theology are a part. The reaction of the American public over Vietnam is a part. The status quo is in serious jeopardy."

The article goes on to describe the emotional problems of a 43-year-old woman, and adds:

"She is only one of the increasing millions. . . . They feel vague vacuums they can't quite explain. . . ."

This article does not deal with the cause of the "vague vacuums" in American life, nor do other articles and books published by the general press. However, the mind of one who believes in God and in religious training for the young is not taxed for an answer.

What is Sensitivity Training?

In attempting to answer that we are reminded of the fable of the blind men who "saw" an elephant: to one, the elephant was like a pillar, because he felt one of its legs; to another, it was similar to a snake—and so on. The storms of criticism and the panegyrics of praise which sensitivity training inspires are indicative of emotions it arouses, but they tell nothing of the methods used to arouse those feelings.

In a series on sensitivity training, the *Freedom Press* (Los Angeles) for May 30, 1967, the writer asks the question, "Does Sensitivity Training Produce 'Hippies'?" The article provides a definition of hippies as given by George Gilbert in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 16, 1967:

"Their prime tenet is to get high on drugs to have intensified sensation. Sensation is equated with understanding, with God and religious feelings. . . .

"Another attitude is brotherhood within the hippie group and a certain contempt for those outside the group. . . . The hippies consider words less real than actions to express their feelings."

This group cohesion which characterizes the hippie movement is most certainly fostered by sensitivity training, but of course it does not necessarily hold that all those who take the training become hippies. The *Freedom Press* article went on to provide some detailed reports of teenagers who allegedly took part in sensitivity training sessions:

"Both in the large assemblies and in the sensitivity group sessions of about 10 people, the emphasis is on feelings and sensations. Often the leader would be talking from the back of the room, projecting his disembodied voice as if in a seance. . . ."

For "non-verbal" communication, the group was instructed to hold hands and not to speak for two hours. The leader told them, "You are going to have quite an experience. Everybody communicates, whether you know it or not, non-verbally. . . ." During the "seance" the leader instructed them: "Get really acquainted with your group. Let them realize that you are interested in them. . . ."

The group "bunched closely together pressing against the person in the center—a sort of group bundling."

Following the sessions of physical intimacy the reporter stated: "They (the participants) think it is wonderful. They are all embracing and kissing one another in the weirdest fashion. Sort of a communal kissing mill. . . ."

Allen Wiggins in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* articles, mentioned previously, described a Gestalt workshop session which he attended. The leader for a "marathon session" was Erving Polster, who received his doctorate in clinical psychology at Western Reserve and who was one of the original Cleveland psychotherapists trained under (Frederick E.) Perls, the founder of the Gestalt method.

"His voice has a surprisingly soft, feathery quality, and is of medium pitch. He took off his shoes and had us move all the furniture to the walls. . . . We all sat down, some on the floor, some with shoes off. . . .

"In the next 12 hours we laughed and wept together, felt anger, reverence, embarrassment, insult, joy and warmth. Some people wrestled on the floor, a man sang, two of us recited poetry, five men picked up a girl and rocked her like a baby while others hummed a lullaby, men hugged each other and we ate fried chicken with our fingers. . . . When it was over there were no strangers in the room and several people felt like hugging and kissing, which they did."

Wiggins provides a minute-by-minute account of the 12-hour marathon, but the above summary provides the essentials. The individuals went into the marathon as separate beings and were encouraged by the "surprisingly soft, feathery" voice to lower the barriers of self and to become homogenized into a group.

In an article, "A Trip to Esalen Institute--Joy is the Prize," by Leo E. Litwak in *New York Times Magazine*, December 31, 1967, a caption explaining a picture of a group with hands on a girl states (page 9): "Eye opener--An 'expanded capacity to learn, to love, to feel deeply... (to know) the joys of the senses, the immediacy of unpostponed life' is what the Esalen Institute offers participants in its workshop sessions at Big Sur... One member of the group is tapped, patted, thumped and slapped, in varying tempos, the better to experience 'sensory awareness.'"

Another picture of a group of embracing couples is captioned: "Couples in an Esalen encounter workshop practice nonverbal communication."

"Joy" is the specialty of one of the instructors at the Esalen Institute; in fact, that is the name of a book he has written.⁴ An advertisement for the book asks: "Are you proud of the fact that you keep your emotions in check? That you never let yourself get carried away? If so, you may be missing one of the greatest joys in life--the joy of spontaneous emotion..."

It goes on to describe the experiences of a reporter who took a five-day course in the Esalen sensitivity training: "...He came armed with a reporter's open-minded skepticism. His group began with exercises, jumped, ran, clutched one another, made faces, gave themselves names... As the five days wore on his skepticism faded and his amazement deepened... He rediscovered sensations and moods that had long been buried. His eyes were opened. He experienced the joy Schutz promised to deliver."⁵

There are various types of "togetherness" in the sensitivity training courses. One class at the University of California, Davis, attracted nationwide attention when a reporter discovered that clothing was removed to heighten the "sensory awareness." It might be added that the administration was unsympathetic with that method. Chancellor Emil Mrak said he would take disciplinary action against the students who stripped. The instructor, who said he was not present at the nude session, faced dismissal.⁶

We will discuss another nude sensitivity program in another section of this report.

Before proceeding with the methods used to "homogenize" individuals into a group, we feel it may be pertinent to provide information on group, or crowd psychology. In 1895, long before leaders of the Communist International formulated plans for communal living, Gustave Le Bon, a French psychologist, "worried over the rise of the radicals in the Commune of 1871," published his views on crowd psychology.⁷

Le Bon stated in the first chapter of *The Crowd*:

"Under certain circumstances, and only under those circumstances, an ag-

glomeration of men presents new characteristics very different from those of the individuals composing it. The sentiments and ideas of all the persons in the gathering take one and the same direction, and their conscious personality vanishes. A Collective Mind is formed, doubtless transitory, but presenting very clearly defined characteristics. . . . It forms a single being. . . ."

Under the heading, "Leaders of Crowds," Le Bon stated:

"As soon as a certain number of living beings are gathered together, whether they be animals or men, they place themselves instinctively under the authority of a chief.

"In the case of human crowds the chief is often nothing more than a ring-leader or agitator, but as such he plays a considerable part. His will is the nucleus around which the opinions of the crowd are grouped. . . . A crowd is a servile flock that is incapable of ever doing without a master."⁸

From the foregoing we have noted that a director or leader is an essential part of the sensitivity training process. Therefore, it can be seen that characteristics of the sensitivity training classes, or groups, are largely the responsibility of the man with the "soft, feathery voice," or the leader who instructed the class to remove clothing—or whatever actions he or she may lead them to do.

Methods of creating the "crowd" or group vary in relation to the purpose and the composition of the class. For instance, the Berkeley (California) Unified School District adopted a sensitivity training program for grade school students for the purpose of creating better race relations. Groups receiving the instruction were composed of Negro, Oriental and Caucasian students, and they were led through exercises which were designed to foster brotherhood among the races.⁹

One of the suggested exercises was to conduct the class on field trips to various special exhibits which related to minorities throughout the Bay Area (California), as:

American Indian Historical Society, San Francisco;
Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Library, Berkeley;¹¹
Chinese Historical Society, San Francisco;
Spanish-Speaking American Library, Oakland;
House of Nile (Small African shop), San Francisco, and
San Francisco Negro Historical Society.

Other field trips to businesses "operated by people of various minority groups" were suggested. Cooperating parents of minority students were asked to invite children of other races into their homes, and so on. However, the group spirit is fostered within the classroom by "Sociometric Measures," "Role playing," written work, pictures and so on. Assignments for written topics to be discussed in the group were:

"I feel unhappy when. . . .

"I like my neighborhood because. . . .

"I wish I had a teacher who..."¹²

Answering the question, What is Sensitivity Training: it is a form of instruction given small groups of persons by a trained leader who uses his power of persuasion to induce individuals to abandon "self" and personal privacy of body and thought and to submerge themselves into the group. This homogenized group then becomes an entity subject to the direction of the leader.

Methods of forming the group vary from marathon discussions during which the individuals relax, sometimes in the nude, make intimate physical contact with each other, reveal innermost thoughts, give and accept criticism and act out roles in a "psychodrama."

What is the purpose of Sensitivity Training?

Some of the purposes have been mentioned in the foregoing: "Joy is the Prize," according to Leo E. Litwak in his article on Esalen Institute, that is, the individuals participating were supposedly in search of sensual pleasure beyond what they had been able to discover on their own.

"What everybody wants to do is to be turned on," the Reverend James J. Baar, chaplain of the Episcopal Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, is quoted as saying. He was explaining the purpose of the Esalen Institute training at the Cathedral. "People feel boxed up, they don't know why; they feel frightened of challenges..."¹³

Dr. Baar, 30, who was chaplain of the cathedral under the controversial Bishop James A. Pike and who retained that position under Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, is an Associate Director of Esalen Institute.¹⁴

The announced purpose of the Berkeley Unified School District was to create better relations between pupils of different races in the Berkeley schools.

The Berkeley Center for Human Interaction, also Berkeley, California, under the direction of Trevor A. Hoy, and which obtained speakers from Esalen Institute as well as elsewhere, announced as its purpose "Cultivation of the senses, personal relationships and ecstatic inward states," or "a new vision of the interior life."¹⁵

In 1961, before the hedonistic search for sensual gratification reached the proportions of 1968, the University of California at Los Angeles provided a sensitivity training course for business executives for the purpose of bettering personal relations in industrial and business organizations.¹⁶ (The term today would be "improving communication.")

The participants, who paid \$200 for a nine weeks course meeting once a week, "dished out and received scathing personal criticism." The article went on: "Hopefully, the bloodbath of criticism... will send Hal back to his company better able to see himself as others see him, more willing to listen to his subordinates and inspired with a will to correct the faults he has been told he has."¹⁷

The objectives of individuals taking sensitivity training are as varied as are concerns offering the training, and it can easily be seen that methods also vary greatly. For instance, Dan Simon, former superintendent of schools in East Chi-

cago, Indiana, and a consultant to the school board there, wrote in the *NEA* (National Education Association) *Journal*, January, 1967, about the reasons for taking the NEA sponsored training:

"High on the list of priorities was a desire to be skillful in counseling. Specifically, we believed the skill we needed was the ability to listen well. To gain the skill, we discussed different meanings of listening and followed our discussion with exercises to improve listening. . . .¹⁸

Psychodrama, which is related to sensitivity training and often used as part of the program, was devised as a method of treating mental patients. It incorporates the "role-playing" used in many sensitivity training programs. Dr. Jacob Moreno, a psychiatrist, introduced psychodrama to this country. It is described as "the action technique of group psychotherapy that seeks to produce catharsis and moments of illumination by having disturbed—or normal—persons act out their situations."¹⁹

The Moreno Institute in New York, under the direction of Dr. Robert Siroka, a psychotherapist, stages psychodrama for the public several evenings a week in which Dr. Siroka directs social workers as actors to enact the dramas of disturbed patients. Also, there is a Psychodrama Theatre in Washington, D. C., where the audience watches "raw, unrehearsed and deadly serious drama."²⁰ The John F. Kennedy University, Martinez, California, staged a psychodrama—admission \$3.00. The purpose appeared to be to illustrate the method, about which Dr. Moreno is quoted as saying, "explores the truth by dramatic methods." The announced objective of Dr. Moreno was to get support for a Moreno Academy to be located in Berkeley.²¹ The purpose in having an audience is somewhat obscure, but the reasons for people paying an admission fee to watch dramas of disturbed minds is obvious—it may be more thrilling than what's on television that evening.

UNITAS, the United Campus Ministry at the University of California, Berkeley, during a summer Workshop in Christian Involvement, sponsored a theatre group which staged psychodrama for the purpose of illustrating racial and political problems. Students who took part in the workshop wrote and performed in the dramas, which were staged at churches and before community groups throughout the (San Francisco) Bay Area.²²

It will be seen from the above that the purposes for teaching and for participating in sensitivity training sessions are varied. There does not appear to be any one thread that runs clearly through all of them. Therefore, we cannot conclude that sensitivity training, as such, constitutes a plot or part of a plot, as many of its detractors assert.²⁴

However, in view of the fact that the "homogenized" groups formed by sensitivity training marathons are under the dominance of the trainer for an undetermined length of time, we feel it is only fair that we consider some of the arguments of the detractors.

The apparent reason for much of the criticism of sensitivity training stems from the fact that most or all of the groups use self-criticism to break down barriers of individuality. It is our conclusion, based on information at hand, that there is no

traceable link among all groups. This does not negate the historical fact that self-criticism is a step in the Communist brainwashing technique.²⁵

In fact, self-criticism is taken for granted among revolutionary groups. The *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 28, 1968, page 42, in discussing film-making in France by the *avant garde*, states:

"Like students and every other revolutionary group in France, French *cineastes* (film-makers) have been meeting day and night in sessions of *auto-critique*, or self-criticism, somewhere in spirit between group therapy and party cadres."

Mrs. Dorothy A. Faber, writing in the *Christian Challenge*, March and April, 1968, "Menticide in the Churches," stated in Part I:

"What happened in Seattle (at the Episcopal Women's Triennial gathering) can be explained best by a closer study of a program which has been introduced into more and more dioceses over a period of several years. It is commonly called 'Sensitivity Training...' "²⁶

Under the heading, "Sensitivity Training" Mrs. Faber gives the history of the Soviet "brainwashing" technique, beginning with Ivan P. Pavlov and his experiments in the behavior of dogs and methods of controlling their actions, and tracing through Lenin's meeting with Pavlov and sponsorship of him to perfect a technique to control human beings. She quoted, in turn, from the works of Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo, a physician who was forced to flee the Netherlands during Nazi occupation of that country and who made a study of mind control methods used by the Nazis.

"The specific techniques used in the modern world to break man's mind and will and to extort confessions for political propaganda purposes are relatively new and highly refined. Yet enforced confession is nothing new. From time immemorial tyrants and dictators have needed these 'voluntary' confessions to justify their own deeds. The knowledge that the human mind can be influenced, tamed and broken down into servility is far older than the modern dictatorial concept of enforced indoctrination..."

Mrs. Faber credits Dr. Meerloo for coining the term "menticide," meaning to kill the mind.²⁷

As we have pointed out previously, another point of similarity among all the sensitivity training programs is the presence of a director, trainer or group leader, who exerts a strong influence over the members who have been brought into a state of receptiveness. Mrs. Faber, in relating events which took place at the Episcopal Women's Triennial in Seattle in September, 1967, stated that the meeting was broken up into small discussion groups, and that each group was "visited regularly by a 'thread man,' in the person of Dr. Thomas Bennett, director of graduate studies at George Williams College, Downers Grove, Illinois, whose task it was to 'thread' each group's discussions with those of the rest. The women were so impressed with Dr. Bennett, apparently, that they found nothing strange about an outsider directing their deliberations."²⁸

The point of this account is that the Episcopal women voted to give the Urban Crisis Fund (the subject of the "group discussions") over \$2 million, leaving nothing for emergency in their own organization.²⁹

The Cursillo Movement within the Catholic Church has been classified by some of its critics as a form of sensitivity training. Without going into details of that movement here, we note that in Sacramento, California, the diocesan director of Cursillo, Father Eugene Lucas, exerted an exceptionally strong hold over his group. When Father Lucas received a reprimand from the Bishop of the Sacramento Diocese for picketing local stores in sympathy with a long-standing and highly controversial strike against grape growers in Delano, California, his followers staged a "pray-in" protest against the Bishop's action. There is no inference here that the pro-labor activities of Father Lucas were in any way connected with the Cursillo Movement. We are citing the incident to illustrate the strong influence exerted over groups of this type by the leader.³⁰

Esalen Institute, Big Sur and San Francisco, California, provides trainers for other sensitivity training groups. The backgrounds of some of the thought control manipulators at Esalen are worth consideration, we believe. We have previously mentioned Dr. Frederick Perls, founder of the Gestalt method and the writer of the book, *Joy*, (Dr. William C. Schutz). George B. Leonard, Vice President of Esalen and a senior editor of *Look Magazine* is quoted in the *New York Times* of October 8, 1967, as telling an Esalen meeting: "We envisage no mass movement, for we do not see people in the mass; we look instead to revolution through constant interplay between individual and group, each changing the other. The revolution has begun. Human life will be transformed. How it will be transformed is up to us."

Some of the "how" can be gleaned from a study of Esalen literature. For instance, an announcement dated September 15, 1967, page 2, describes lecturer Stanislaus Grof as "a noted Czechoslovakian psychiatrist who has conducted intensive research with LSD in Prague during the past decade."

Page 8 of the catalog of the Winter-Spring, 1968 sessions provides information on Ann and Lawrence Halprin, conductors of the Kinetic Workshop for Esalen at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Ann Halprin founded the Dancers Workshop, San Francisco, in 1950, and has "appeared and directed underground art movies and a TV program produced in Sweden for world-wide distribution." The *Los Angeles Times*, December 18, 1965, page 3, reported that Mrs. Halprin's Workshop company performed in the nude for Swedish television, and that "the Swedes found it boring."

According to *Tocsin*, October 10, 1964, page 4, Mrs. Halprin received considerable publicity in the *People's World*, west coast Communist Party publication, which was "understandable, since Mrs. Halprin was a *People's World* reader as early as 1943..."

Susan Sontag, who has been outspoken against the Vietnam war and was one of the organizers of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a women's war protest group, which "marched on Washington," (according to *Ramparts Magazine* February, 1968, pages 22-31), is listed in the Esalen Winter-Spring, 1968 catalog as a lecturer on the subject of "Psychotechnics,"—whatever that is.

Another Esalen and pe...netic instructor is Dr. Ashle... Montagu, whose record is too long to provide here, but choosing a few items at random we find that: In 1962 he petitioned President Kennedy, along with others, to pardon Communist Party leader Junius Scales, who was serving time under the membership clause of the Smith Act. (According to a press release by petitioners dated April 5, 1962.) A letterhead of the New York Council and Youth Committee, April 21, 1961, whose purpose was to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, lists Dr. Montagu as a sponsor. He was a member of the far-left militant Socialist Workers Party, according to the publication for that party, *The Militant*, February 5, 1962, page 2, which named him as a member.

The Esalen catalog lists Dr. Alan Watts as a lecturer. He was one of the supporters of the Free Speech Movement, University of California, Berkeley, in December, 1964, at the time more than 700 students and non-student demonstrators were arrested. (*San Francisco Chronicle*, December 9, 1964.) Later that month, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle* of December 28, he was one of the signers of a petition to Bay Area (California) Congressmen urging the abolition of the House committee on Un-American Activities.

The English-born Dr. Watts, who, according to *Who's Who in America*, 1966-7, came to United States in 1938, had started his studies of Oriental religions and arts in London where he was co-editor of *Wisdom of the East*, a TV series. *Who's Who* describes him as an "independent writer and lecturer," and lists an impressive number of universities and schools where he has lectured, including the New School for Social Research and the Washington School of Psychiatry. He has authored numerous books on Zen Buddhism, on which he is a recognized authority.

The February, 1966, catalog of the Free University of Berkeley lists Dr. Watts one of its instructors, along with Stewart Albert, "activist in the Vietnam Day Committee," William Mandel, "author, Soviet analyst," Mortimer Scheer, Berkeley organizer for the (Maoist) Progressive Labor Party and others of that genre. The *Los Angeles Free Press*, an "underground" newspaper, of May 27, 1966, reported that Dr. Watts and Dr. Sidney Cohen, also of Esalen Institute, gave lectures on LSD at the Student Medical Forum at the University of Southern California at which Dr. Watts stated that he got started on LSD research through his interest in psychology and religion."

This is by no means a summary of the activities of Dr. Watts, but it will suffice to indicate the type of individuals which Esalen Institute selects for its instructors.

Dr. Isidore Zifferstein, a Los Angeles psychiatrist who attended sessions on psychotherapy in the Soviet Union, was noticeably prominent at a function chaired by another Esalen instructor, S. I. Hayakawa.³¹ We are not implying that Esalen Institute was involved with Soviet psychological techniques, of course.

One of the sensitivity training organizations which, according to information in the Esalen catalogs, exchanges personnel and works closely with Esalen is the Eastern Behavioral Sciences Institute at La Jolla, California. Dr. Wilburt H. McClure, Jr., director of communications there and an Episcopal layman, recently

worked under a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis "to find new forms of worship in which the congregation can participate more fully."

According to the *New York Times* of July 24, 1968, which reported the above, it appears that Dr. McGraw found at least one new method. At the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Uppsala, Sweden, Dr. McGraw conducted an experimental "worship" by persuading a young woman to allow her limp body to be passed slowly from hand to hand by four men standing in a small circle.

The purpose for this un-churchlike session, according to Dr. McGraw, was "to see how much we are willing to trust ourselves and each other." The rules of this strange game were not mentioned in the article, nor did it say anything about the young woman's preferences about being "felt."

The scene of this ceremony was described as a "poorly lit ballroom" of the Hotel Gillet, where the World Council of Churches was holding its deliberations. The reason for the poor lighting was not explained. Nevertheless, one young man participant in this "touch and tell" session is reported to have told the young woman, "You have such a warm smile."

It is difficult to understand how a "warm smile" can be detected by touch.

Dr. McGraw is quoted as saying: "The Sunday morning worship service is the pivotal point of the church, but in many churches this has become ritualized and predictable. The congregations are so inundated with messages that they 'tune out.'"

His solution, the article went on to say, was to bring about more communication and physical contact between worshippers.

There were other ceremonies, according to the article, but none quite so "awakening" as the "feelie" session. Afterward, Dr. McGraw instructed the participants to describe their reactions to one another.

Dr. McGraw would substitute these "sensitivity" sessions for sermons. "The experiments are part of a much wider movement in all faiths to introduce more non-verbal elements into worship," the article stated.

A "non-verbal" type of communication was also used by a sensitivity training concern in Topanga, California. The director, Larry Schwab, was not licensed to practice any form of therapy, but he found a way to do so by operating under the authority of a Doctor of Divinity certificate he received from the Universal Life Church of Modesto, California. This group practiced "Nude Sensitivity," and the language used to describe reactions of the group rhymes with "nude."³²

The Sensitivity Training fad has caught on to such an extent throughout the United States that it would be impossible to catalog all the special institutes, organizations, churches and schools which offer the program. Following is a listing of some other diverse groups which provide a form of instruction on sensitivity training:

- Church Divinity School of the Pacific, (Berkeley, California);
- Community Congregational Church, (Benecia, California);

Explorations Institute, (Berkeley, California);
 Evangelical Theological Seminary, United Methodist Church,
 (Naperville, Illinois);
 Free University of Berkeley, (California);
 Free University of Seattle, (Washington);
 Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, (Ohio);
 Human Relations Laboratory, Bethany Theological Seminary,
 (Oak Brook, Illinois);
 Humanities Institute, (Los Angeles, California);
 Institute of Therapeutic Psychology, (Santa Ana, California);
 Kairos, (Santa Fe, New Mexico);
 Moreno Academy, (Berkeley, California);
 Moreno Institute, (New York, New York);
 Ontos, Inc., (Clarendon Hills, Illinois);
 Psychodrama Institute, (Los Angeles, California);
 Psychological Services Associates, (Los Angeles, California);
 Western Behavioral Sciences Institutes, (La Jolla, California).

Synanon Foundation, which operates a number of Synanon Houses in California, Nevada and Connecticut for the purpose of rehabilitating narcotics addicts, utilizes some of the sensitivity training methods.³³

The Cursillo Movement in the Catholic Church also uses group training and some features of sensitivity training, as discussed previously, but the information we have does not indicate that it can be classified as a Sensitivity Training group.

Summing up, we have noted the reasons advanced for adopting a sensitivity training program in schools, churches, institutions and in industry, chief among which is the improvement of relationships, or "communication" among individuals. Does this improvement come about after training?

There are no doubt many who can offer positive testimonials, but we have not been able to locate them. On the other hand, a mass of negative criticism is available. For instance, a Long Beach housewife, Mrs. Nola Meredith, who is "waging an intensive war against 'sensitivity training'" had this to say about the effectiveness of the training:

"Although proponents say that 'sensitivity training' is designed to improve interpersonal relationships, the effect often is just the opposite. These programs have been proven to cause distrust and a breakdown of communication and discourage individual opinion, initiative and responsibility....

"Tax-supported institutions do not have the right to experiment with new drugs and on our bodies. Why should they have the right to take over our minds? They are not God."³⁴

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Le Bon quote, pages 23, 24.
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Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, who died in 1964, was an implacable enemy of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Following his death, James F. Wood, a identified Communist Party member, and his wife, Ann Fagan Ginger Wood, established this library in memory of Dr. Meiklejohn at their home in Berkeley. Mr Wood, an attorney active in the National Lawyers Guild, "Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party," is noted for her defense of Roscoe Proctor, (Berkeley, California), a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA.
(Documentation for above: *People's World*, December 26, 1964, for death of Dr. Meiklejohn and establishment of library in his memory in home of James F. Wood and for record of Meiklejohn as enemy of HCUA. James F. Wood, folksinger and husband of Ann Fagan Ginger Wood, was identified as a Communist Party member in 1953 Hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and in 1955 before the Subversive Activities Control Board. *Tocsin*, May 29, 1963, established that Mrs. Wood was active in the National Lawyers Guild and that she defended Roscoe Proctor at hearings of the Subversive Activities Control Board—which also identified him; *Report on the National Lawyers Guild*, September 17, 1950, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities brands the National Lawyers Guild "Legal bulwark of the Communist Party."
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March 16, 1970

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Honorable Ed Foreman
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

With respect to the inquiry in your communication of March 10th, with enclosure, I would certainly like to be of assistance to you; however, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Sensitivity Training.

I regret I am unable to comment as you desire and am returning the enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Foreman (R-New Mexico). Sensitivity Training has not been investigated by the Bureau. Bureau files contain a pamphlet which describes it as "group therapy," and "group criticisms" sessions and alludes to the fact it is communist-inspired.

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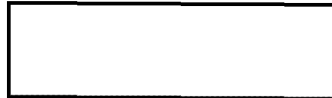
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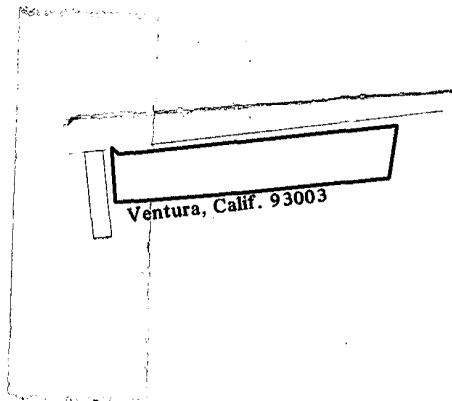
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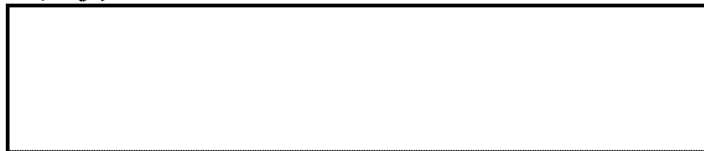
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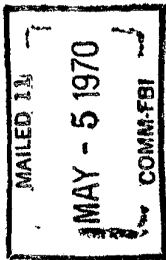
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 28th and enclosures were received. Your interest in contacting this Bureau is appreciated, and I want to thank you for making your views known.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed literature from Edgar C. Bundy, well known to the Bureau, who was soliciting donations. Bundy is Executive Secretary of the Church League of America, located at Wheaton, Illinois, and has been an outspoken opponent of the National Council of Churches of Christ. He was subject of an impersonation case; however, a violation was not established. He has been known to sell U. S. Government documents at a price higher than they cost him. An associate alleged that he is a homosexual. He is a former Baptist minister who lectures around the country on communism. (100-158864).

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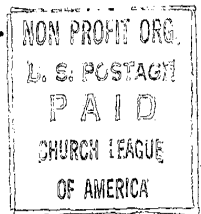
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Dear Major Bundy:

Enclosed is my contribution to help you expose the ultra-liberal National Council of Churches as a left-wing political organization which disguises itself as a legitimate religious group falsely claiming to represent 40,000,000 Americans.

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Street

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State

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PETITION

To: Dr. Cynthia Wedel, President
National Council of Churches

I strongly protest the political activities and political lobbying of the National Council of Churches which is a clear violation of the historic principle of the separation of church and state.

I petition you to stop using the mantle of religion to promote ultra-liberal causes like your request that member Christian Churches give \$500,000 in "reparation payments" to radical black leaders.

I also petition you to end your false claim that you speak for 40,000,000 church-going people.

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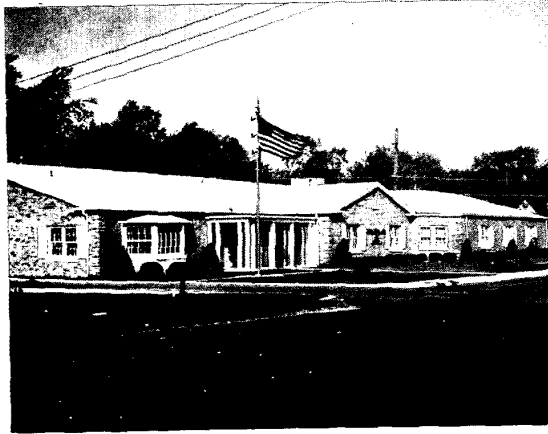
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NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

Fellow American:

Did you know that the National Council of Churches may be using your name -- and your local church contributions -- to help support and pay for hundreds of ultra-liberal political activities?

Sound shocking? Unfortunately it is all too true.

Since it was founded, the "social reformers" who head up the National Council of Churches (NCC) have "claimed" to speak for over 42,000,000 church-going Americans.

If you belong to one of the religious denominations listed in the enclosed brochure, the NCC is using your money and your name to finance left-wing political, social, and economic programs that have nothing to do with religion!

Here's how the National Council uses your local church membership: 33 Protestant and Orthodox communions, (including the United Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Polish National Church in America, etc.) are "members" of the General Assembly of the National Council.

This General Assembly elects a General Board which meets three times a year. It's this Board -- a mere handful of people -- which says that you and 42,000,000 million other Americans ...

- 1) Want U.S. diplomatic recognition of Communist Cuba
- 2) Want Red China's entrance into the U.N.
- 3) Wanted to stop the installation of the Safeguard ABM missile
- 4) Support the radical labor organizer, Cesar Chavez, and the grape strike

National Council officials told Congress that you opposed legislation permitting prayer in public schools. They said you wanted to abolish 14B, the right to work law, which allows states to prohibit compulsory unionism if they want to.

Most of the NCC officials want sex education taught in the public schools. They want compulsory busing of public school children away from their local schools. The National Council also gives aid and comfort to other liberal extremists like Father Groppi, the Catholic priest who goes around burning draft board records.

Who pays the salaries of these officials? Who pays for their office staffs? Who pays for their Washington D.C. office which is used to lobby for socialistic legislation on Capitol Hill? YOU DO!

continued...

Part of your church offering is paid to your religious denomination. Each member denomination, in turn, sends money to the National Council of Churches. The NCC uses the money to finance and support hundreds of left-wing groups like OPERATION CONNECTION, an organization that used part of its budget to finance the election of black officials in "target cities."

In 1968, the budget for the National Council was an enormous 24.8 million dollars!

The Council's latest outrage came last October in Indianapolis when it endorsed the principles of the Communist-endorsed "black manifesto" proposals by revolutionary leader, James Forman. Forman demanded 500 million dollars from churches in "reparations" due black Americans. If you and I don't pay off this extortion attempt, Forman warned:

"But if the white Christians and Jews are not willing to meet our demands through peace and goodwill, then we will declare war and we are prepared to fight by whatever means necessary."

In response to this shocking demand the General Board of the National Council called for its member churches to give \$500,000 without any strings, to these radical groups bent on overthrowing this country! And if the money is paid, you will have helped pay for it!

And don't forget: The NCC is a dues-paying member of the World Council of Churches -- an organization that has sent aid to North Vietnam.

If you are shocked at what the National Council is doing with your name and money, then join with us -- the CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

The Church League of America is composed of a distinguished group of clergy and laymen concerned about "collectivistic" propaganda infiltrating every phase of American life, especially through the pulpit, seminary and church publications.

When the League was founded in Chicago, in 1937, it was decided to set up a research staff and analytical educational foundation for the purpose of gathering all possible evidence on how alien forces were subverting religious and educational institutions.

Today, the J.B. Matthew's research library of our League attracts scholars from all over the world to examine thousands of left-wing and Communist documents, books and periodicals.

The Church League carefully documents through our research staff all the activities of the left-wing, including the National Council of Churches. In fact, we have the largest research library on left-wing activities outside the FBI's files.

The Church League of America has now launched a nationwide grassroots campaign to protest the political activity of the National Council of Churches.

Help us expose the NCC for what it really is: A leftist group operating behind the facade of religion, and violating the historic principle of separation of church and state.

Here's how you can help.

continued...

I've enclosed a petition card for your use. Please sign it, and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope, today. By doing so, you will join a COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION TO PROTEST THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

The effect of this protest will be staggering. It will show the NCC that Americans reject their political activities, and it will show the nation's press, radio and TV that millions of church-going laymen and clergy are opposed to the National Council of Churches.

We must expand our speakers' bureau -- put more men on the road visiting thousands of local churches to tell the truth about the NCC. We must write and contact thousands of clergy and active laymen. Thousands of these people are completely unaware of what the NCC is doing.

We must distribute the thousands of pamphlets, booklets and articles; hundreds of films like the "Truth about the NCC" to church-going people, and expand our broadcasts so everyone will be informed. We need more researchers to handle the thousands of new requests from laymen and clergy for background material on the NCC and their left-wing supporters.

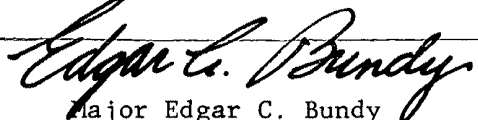
Every American -- no matter what religious faith -- must help.

Right now, influential leaders within the Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention denomination are pushing for membership in the NCC, adding perhaps 60,000,000 Americans into the scope of this ultra-liberal organization. Do you want the NCC to "claim to speak" for 100,000,000 Americans?!

The need is great. I hope you and every other American concerned about his country will help. If you oppose the National Council of Churches, then send the Church League of America a contribution, in any amount, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, or whatever.

Enclosed is a reply envelope. Any contribution will be deeply appreciated -- and it will go directly into the fight against the NCC. And remember: Your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

Sincerely yours,


Major Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

P.S. If you can find it in your heart to send us a \$25.00 contribution or more, I will send you a booklet prepared by our research staff entitled "The Record of the National Council of Churches" which fully documents their political activities.

P.P.S. If you want more pledge cards for your friends and neighbors, please write me and I'll send more to you.

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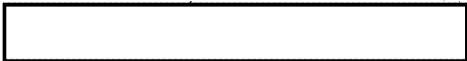
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Would you please give me some verification on Major Bundy and Church League of America.


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In reply to the inquiry in your letter of April 30th,
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as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.
I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material
in our files relating to the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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United States Senate

May 14, 1970

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
 FBI
 Washington, D. C.

Arthur H. League of America

Because of the desire of this office to be
 responsive to all inquiries and communications,
 your consideration of the attached is
 requested. Your findings and views, in
 duplicate form, along with return of the
 enclosure, will be appreciated by

(Barry Goldwater)

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Barry Goldwater
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Thank you.

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5012 Court House Road,
Gulfport, Miss.

LT. COL. Eugene A. Wink, SR

May 8, 1970

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Senator Barry Goldwater,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Goldwater:

A short time ago I received a letter from you regarding

I am thoroughly in accord with your stand in this matter.

I, too, am a conservative. I made a small donation to the cause. I, and, many other Mississippians were with you when you ran for President.

I am a veteran of WWI and WWII. After retirement in 1954 I began to teach history at the college level. 1969-70 is my fifteenth (15) year as a teacher of history.

~~Please tell me what you can about "Church League of America", 422-A North Prospect St., Wheaton, Ill. (a Major Bunay signed the letter) I had from these people. I am wondering whether or not they are a legitimate organization.~~

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Wink, Sr.
Eugene A. Wink, Sr.,
Lt. Col. AUS-Retired.

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Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

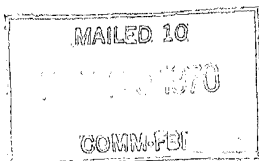
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My dear Senator:

Your communication of May 14th enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Eugene A. Wink, Sr., AUS (Retired) of Gulfport, Mississippi, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with his inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Church League of America.

In view of your interest, I certainly regret I am unable to be of help to you in this instance. I am returning Colonel Wink's correspondence as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Senator Goldwater (R-Arizona) is on the Special Correspondents List. Lt. Col. Eugene A. Wink, Sr., was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act Applicant investigation in 1950. He is not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its Executive Secretary, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of closed Impersona

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August 11th 1970

The Honorable J. Edward Hoover
Director Of Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very much disturbed about the condition of our Country and would like to do anything I could but looks like there is nothing for a person in my position to do but try to get any information I might have to the proper authorities and let them do what they can about it.

The magazine I guess you would call it which I am enclosing gives lots of information that you might already have or probably would appreciate it if you did not have the information.

In my opinion our President does not what to do or his hands are tied as you will recall how the crime rate has increased since he took office and is still increasing as the days go by. I hope you noticed in the crime information of the College Girl that was mutilated this Sat nite going from Dallas to her home about thirty miles from Dallas.

It is just a cover up as I see it about Nixon wanting a lot of laws passed to take care of crime as we have enough laws in our books to convict a person for any crime they might commit.

Here is what the left wing and militant s do, if an officer tries to stop a riot or disturbance and has to do something to protect his own life he is tried instead of the people committing the crime. And TOO YOU CANT CONVICT A CRIMINAL THIS DAY for the Supreme Courts decisions and the fact a n officer cant question a criminal this day and time. Even the high school boys and girls say this, we can appeal to the Supreme Court and get out of any crime we might commit. It was even in the news papers about what a girl said in California, we will go before Judge Warren if we have to and I know he will not convict us.

I supported Nixon but was never so surprised in a person as I am in him. It just looks like he is lost and does not know what to do and all he can do is appoint a committee or ask for a new law and by doing that gets the monkey off his back.

I can go on record and say this to you, in my opinion if you had the opportunity to run the enforcement of our laws in the U.S. you sure would do it and do it like it should be done.

All it would take to stop all the rioting and other crime is to step in and convict some of the leaders and use what method you had to to get order and law in the U.S.

Yours very truly



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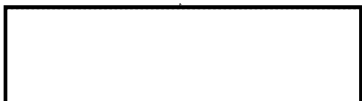
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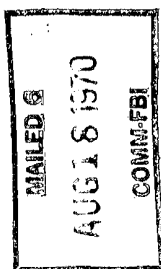
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Thank you for the favorable comments in your letter of August 11th, with enclosures, concerning my administration of this Bureau. I appreciate your support.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send this information to me and I am glad to have your views.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to correspondent in 1943 enclosing a copy of the Director's talk on the March of Time Program. His enclosures are two publications of The Church League of America which are political newsletters. One, "The National Laymen's Digest," deals in short informative notes on a variety of topics and mentions the FBI in connection with former employees (Dan Smoot and the American Security Council). The other is a report of anti-war activities among military personnel. Neither publication mentions the Director.

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October 8, 1970

Attached September 15, 1970,
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by an anonymous source from
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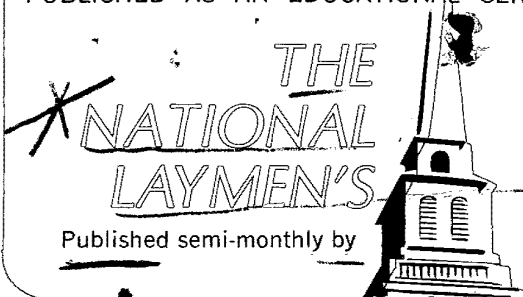
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 13th annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), attended by some 500 delegates, was held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, August 10-13.

Among the speakers at the SCLC conference were Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Mrs. Coretta King, Ely Landau, Leonard Woodcock, Mayor Kenneth Gibson, Rev. Hosea Williams, Rev. J. E. Lowery, Senator George McGovern, and Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali).

In the closing speech of the conference, 8/13/70, Rev. Abernathy said:

"[The] realization of the American dream can't be postponed much longer or revolution will result."

He asked for and got an indictment during a mock jury trial of the United States on charges of being a liar, fraud, robber, murderer, invader, whoremonger, and prostitute." Abernathy called for "unity and closing of the ranks" and urged delegates to march on Washington in the spring of 1971 to "try" the nation for alleged crimes against blacks, to bring the Pentagon to a halt and "tie up the whole Washington scene."

He also told the conference delegates to be prepared to use new tactics of civil disobedience to protest poverty, the war in Southeast Asia, and inequality. Abernathy said,

"[In Washington] we may be forced to liberate and occupy the Justice Department and Congress. This fascist domination has got to go. We will engage in sit-ins not with just dozens but with hundreds."

Resolutions passed included:

- A condemnation of the FBI and Director J. Edgar Hoover for their "attacks" on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and "their failure to meet their responsibility such as protecting civil rights leaders, stopping narcotics traffic and other organized crime."
- A condemnation of the "wave of repression" against black people, the poor, ethnic minorities, youth and others who express "legitimate dissent and protest."
- A call for an end to the war in Southeast Asia, and complete withdrawal of all U.S. forces by the end of this year.
- A criticism of rising unemployment, in that blacks and other poor minorities suffer most. Also, that the government guarantee an annual family income of \$5,500 a year.

- Support of SCLC's board in their application for conscious objector status for all SCLC members and for outright repeal of the draft.

- A call for ratification of the United Nations charter resolution against genocide.

- A commendation of the Black Panther Party's free children's breakfast program, noting that federal, state and local governments have the responsibility for ending all hunger.

- A reconvening of the coalition of poor people, and the strengthening of its ties among black and minority organizations.

- A declaration of support for efforts in the whole cultural renaissance of African-American people.

- Support of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta.

THE CLEAVER DELEGATION!

Visiting North Korea and North Vietnam during August at the invitation of the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the American People were the following:

Jan Austin
Gina Blumenfeld
Elaine Brown
Eldridge Cleaver
Ann Froines
Alen Hinz

Janet Kranzberg
Randy Rappaport
Robert Scheer
Patricia Sumi
Andy Trusker

Meanwhile, while Cleaver visits in the far east, on the affluent Upper-east side of New York City, a film, "Eldridge Cleaver" opened at Cinema II.

The film, made in Algiers, with a running time of 75 minutes and "music" by Elaine Brown, is directed by William Klein, who also directed the movie, "Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee." The movie provides an audience with the usual diatribe on American imperialism plus propaganda footage from North Vietnam.

The *New York Times* described the film as "generally intelligent, thoughtful, ironic, valuable" and then ran out of laudatory adjectives.

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

The 28th National Student Association (NSA) Congress, attended by over 900 student leaders from 300 U.S. colleges and universities, ended its 10-day meeting at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 20 with the election of a campus radical to the presidency for 1970-71.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
P ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Elected NSA president for the coming academic year was David Ifshin, 21, of Pontiac, Maryland, active in anti-war activities since the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, 1968. Formerly, Ifshin was student body president at Syracuse University, New York and was the leader of that institution's strike committee in 1969.

Ifshin, a major backer of Chicago Conspiracy defendant Rennie Davis' plan, unveiled at the NSA gathering, to "*halt the processes of the national government*" as an anti-war protest, said he is "*not committed to nonviolence totally myself*," but that he has never used violence himself in an anti-war demonstration. But, he said he feels violence has brought "*some very important changes*" in history.

Major topic of the congress was the Rennie Davis proposal for a massive anti-war protest next May 1. Passed in a resolution by the strongly anti-war organization, the proposal commits the NSA to "*a concerted expression of massive nonviolent action, including civil disobedience, at the local, regional and national levels.*"

This proposal had been defeated earlier in a legislative session of the NSA congress, but it was passed later in an amended form.

Presented by Rennie Davis and strongly endorsed by Ifshin, the proposal calls for NSA participation in the protest if the war in Indochina "*has not ended by May 1, 1971.*" Supporters of the plan say that the action would focus on Washington, D.C. with the blocking of streets, highways, and government buildings. In the adopted resolution, the plans to "*close off*" Washington are not specifically mentioned. However, Ifshin said,

"We must be prepared to symbolically and physically demoralize Washington if the war is not ended by next May 1."

Speakers at the NSA congress included at least three who are well-acquainted with the nation's legal system: Rennie Davis and Tom Hayden, both convicted Chicago 7 defendants, and former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark.

Rennie Davis told the NSA delegates to shun political party activity this fall on the grounds that it "*will dissipate our energy and fundamentally divert us from the correct strategy*"—a strategy which Davis considers to be one of disruption and alienation to create a "*tension that is a necessary ingredient to the revolutionary process of this nation.*"

Tom Hayden said in a speech that there will be more kidnapping attempts like the one earlier this month during the attempted escape of three San Quentin inmates from the Marin County, California Civic Center.

Hayden said: "*We've had our first kidnapping attempt. There will be a second, there will be a third.*" He called the attempt in which a judge was killed "*a very, very important thing. It's changed the entire relationship between the courts and political prisoners, between the oppressors and oppressed people.*"

Hayden also said that Black Panther "Supreme Commander" Huey Newton was released from prison

on bail because U.S. officials, including President Nixon, were afraid some of them might be taken hostage as have been officials in South America.

Only 150 delegates turned out to hear former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark speak on the same day that Tom Hayden spoke. Our reports show nothing to indicate that the former chief law enforcement officer of the United States said anything to repudiate or rebut the revolutionary fervor of Hayden and Davis. In fact, his speech was, or could be construed as, an endorsement of student unrest.

"*Social turbulence should be used as a tool by today's youth to mold the future,*" Ramsay Clark told his audience. "*Come to love it,*" he said of turbulence. "*Come to realize it means opportunity. It is change, it is life force. It gives you a chance, to make a difference.*"

Clark said that the tools to be used by the students are liberty, curiosity, and doubt. "*The people who fear dissent will not have the truth,*" he warned. "*Dissent has been the principal catalyst in the alchemy of truth . . . Dissent is the source of change.*"

Now that its close ties with the CIA have been severed, NSA has monetary problems. For the coming year, the budget will be \$96,000 (as compared to \$601,703 in 1968-69) and the national staff will remain at 15 (35 were fired when the so-called austerity program began in 1969).

However, despite financial stringency, NSA reiterated that it would fulfill a mandate passed last year to have member schools give \$50,000 to the newly-formed National Association of Black Students (NABS). Only \$16,000 of this sum was in fact paid; but after the podium had twice been seized by NABS members, NSA agreed to pay the remaining \$34,000 from national funds if member schools do not. NABS, it was stated, has in one year established 47 chapters.

Other minority groups got much less from the NSA. A program was announced that would enable local campuses which show NSA film festival movies to keep 34% of admission receipts if they turn over half to Mexican-American organizations and the other half to American Indian groups.

It appears that NSA's Center for Educational Reform, headed by Larry Magid, will not be short of money—CER has a \$75,000 Ford Foundation grant. Magid, a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, was the organizer of the Eldridge Cleaver-taught course that caused a round of disturbances and riots. . . . Now, with Ford money, Magid is able to print a newsletter for 3,500 subscribers and, with a bus, to tour the country informing college students of "*radical educational reform.*"

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which will be the next vehicle for Black Panther propaganda, has been "*projected*" to November 4, 1970. A "*plenary session*" was held Sept. 5-7 in Philadelphia.

The propaganda festival will be held in the gymnasium of Temple University in the heart of North Philadelphia's seething black ghetto. A place where Huey Newton, in a letter to the convention planners, states: "I plan to lay eyes upon you and embrace you...."

Taking an active role as organizers for the project are the following:

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SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT PENSION SPIES AGAINST IT?

Alger Hiss, many times branded a spy, but convicted on a weasel-worded indictment for perjury in 1948 because he denied that he had passed secret State Department documents to Whitaker Chambers, is now suing the government for his pension. Not surprisingly, the American Civil Liberties Union has taken up cudgels for him.

A so-called "Hiss Act" was passed by Congress in 1954 to deprive employees of the federal government who had been convicted of loyalty and security violations from receiving government pensions, annuities, etc. There is little doubt but what the "Hiss Act" was aimed at Alger Hiss, but he and the ACLU now claim that his perjury conviction doesn't fall under the provisions of that act.

It will be interesting to see if the Courts kow tow to Hiss and the ACLU or if they follow the intention of the law.

A VOLUME OF SUBVERSION

Jerry Rubin has set up a tax-exempt foundation to receive royalties from his book, *DO IT*, published by Simon & Schuster. The letter states that the book has sold over 200,000 copies.

The foundation, claiming to be "philanthropic," is the Social Education Foundation, and its founders are revolutionary Rubin, his wife, Nancy Kurshan, his agent, Carl Brandt, and Sidney M. Gewanter, whose home address is that of the foundation.

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced on September 4, 1970 that it is conducting a full-scale investigation of Rubin's tax-dodging device; and further stated that the foundation has failed to render a report on its activities.

ANOTHER SUICIDE-BENT CAPITALIST?

Charles F. Kettering II, heir to many millions of General Motors wealth, much of which was created by the genius of his father, has joined the ranks of the wealthy who are funneling their funds into revolutionary coffers.

Following the tragic sniper death of a young detective in Chicago, it has been revealed that Kettering Junior has poured more than \$250,000 into the legal defense fund for the Black P. Stone Nation, formerly Keystone Rangers, a black street gang of Chicago. One of the gang leaders, Charles Edward Bey, is charged in connection with the slaying of the detective.

Following the exposure of the source of the gang's wealth, Kettering told a Chicago newspaper that he had put a "freeze" on the funds and would not make bond money available for Bey.

The Kettering cash was funneled through the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago's South Side, whose pastor, the Reverend John Fry, was accused by a Senate investigating committee of permitting the Blackstone Rangers to use the premises for storing weapons and staging drink and pot parties.

A Negro newspaper of Chicago stated that the gang

has received funds to the tune of more than a million dollars since January, 1969, some of it coming from Sammy Davis, the entertainer, some from W. Clement Stone, insurance executive of Chicago. Also, the allegedly philanthropic Operation Breadbasket under the leadership of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, has passed money out the back door to the gang, according to a *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* editorial.

ON GROWING UP RED

Daniel Hallinan, youngest son of the Marxist millionaire, Vincent Hallinan of the San Francisco Bay Area, has turned 21 and has become a writer for the West Coast Communist publication, the *PEOPLE'S WORLD*. Although not old enough to have chalked up much of a record for himself, he started out bravely at 19 when he was arrested in Stockton, California with two others and charged with possession of LSD, marijuana and other drugs.

We can expect to hear more of this youngest member of an illustrious Marxist family.

A NAME CHANGE

The National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (now the House Internal Security Committee (HISC)) has changed its name.

To be known in the future as the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), it has three West Coast branches—in Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Headed by Marque Neal, Jr. in Los Angeles, the group is known as the Southern California Committee Against Repressive Legislation (SCCARL). It shares office space with the Los Angeles Peace Action Council at 555 North Western Avenue.

A recent visit to the above address showed that a steel door had been installed, and attached to the door was the following notice:

"Ring the bell three times, then lean against one of the outside mail boxes."

By this means, PAC office staff can identify people who wish to go up to their offices. This measure, coupled with heavy metal screens on the windows, was taken after a recent fire bombing attempt on the PAC offices made the organization security conscious.

FASTEST (COMMUNIST) GUNS IN THE WEST

On the morning of last August 7 a routine trial was in progress in the courtroom of Marin County Judge Harold Haley in San Rafael, California. A convict from nearby San Quentin Penitentiary was being re-tried on charges of knifing a fellow convict. Several of the convicts were in the courtroom as witnesses.

At 10:45 a young black man entered carrying a bowling bag. As an eyewitness told it, suddenly this man from outside had a gun in his hand. Then everything happened fast. Guns were passed out from the bowling bag to the convicts, and the "helper" ordered everyone in the courtroom to "Freeze." They froze. Hostages, including the judge, were herded into a

rented van. After a few tense and horror-filled minutes, Judge Haley was lying face down, dead in the van, his face half shot away. Also, two convicts and the outside helper were killed. Several officials and jurors were wounded.

When the dead were counted and identified it was learned that the boy who brought the guns in the bowling bag was 17-year-old Jonathan P. Jackson, younger brother of George L. Jackson, of the "Soledad Trio." This trio is made up of three men charged with killing a prison guard in Soledad State Prison last winter, and whose defense the Communist Party had taken on with much fanfare.

It was brought out by subsequent investigation that the courtroom shooting spree was arranged for the purpose of freeing the "Soledad Trio." Purchase of several of the guns was traced to Angela Davis, the "non-rehired" Communist professor of UCLA, who had been active in the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee.

The Communist Party newspaper, *THE DAILY WORLD* of August 14, revealed that the Che Lumumba Club of the Communist Party in Los Angeles had been active in behalf of the "Soledad Trio." A previous *DAILY WORLD* revealed that Franklin Delano Alexander was chairman of that Communist Club, and another recent newspaper brought out the fact that Miss Davis had turned over some of the guns she purchased to Alexander.

All phases of the plot that resulted in the tragic death of Judge Haley and of the three blacks have not yet come to light, but it is interesting to note that *THE BLACK PANTHER*, publication of the Black Panther Party, only a week previous to the shooting carried a grim forecast of the events in the form of a cartoon showing a gang of blacks with blazing guns invading a prison shooting "pigs" (guards-police, etc.)

Nobody has said that the gun-play was a Communist plot, but the Communist Party is hardly in a position to deny it.

CESAR CHAVEZ

With the signing of contracts with grape growers, Cesar Chavez claims to have organized 75% of all grape workers in California, and has won a dispute with the Teamsters Union which gives him exclusive jurisdiction over all west coast field workers.

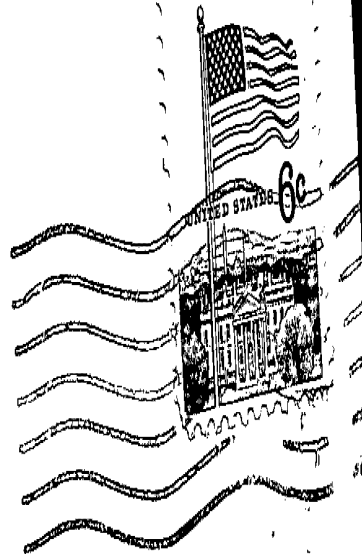
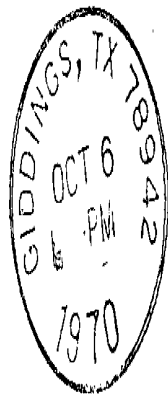
The *Berkeley Tribe* has this comment:

"The man better watch out 'cause pretty soon our Chicano brothers and sisters are going to control a large proportion of the food in the state and the man might get hungry. With the end of the Grape Strike, UFWOC has won a victory over one of the most powerful pig interests in the state and it will be only the first of many victories."

Information has been developed that indicates that the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union (AMBU) is offering Chavez the necessary funding to organize Puerto Rican and Negro migrant workers in the New York and New Jersey areas in 1971.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Re Director J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington
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O-6 OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
October 5, 1970

Attached September 15, 1970,
issue of "The National Laymen's
Digest" was sent to the Director
by an anonymous source from
Washington, D.C. *Chicago, Ill.*

Reference is made to the
Director & FBI on page one.

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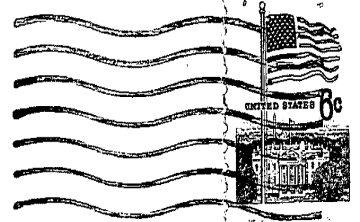
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.



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Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

November 10, 1970

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Acting upon the supposition that your office might possibly
not be in possession of All of the facts as to the plans of a
certain set of criminals and idiots, I am sending you the enclosed
publication.

Yours very truly,



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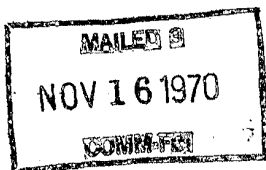
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Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

Dear [redacted]

I have received your communication of November 10th. The interest which prompted you to write and furnish this information is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Our files contain no record of correspondent. His enclosure is a recent edition of "The National Laymen's Digest" distributed by The Church League of America. Its General Chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and has been the subject of an impersonation case. Since this enclosure contains data which may be of possible interest to the Domestic Intelligence Division, it is recommended that it be forwarded to that Division upon approval of this letter.

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HELP FOR SMUT PEDDLERS

"At a time when mighty states are collapsing, when the old relations of domination are being undermined, when a whole world is moving to its destruction, at such a time the sense of being an individual is undergoing rapid transformation. A stimulated thirst for variety in amusement easily acquires uncurbed force..." (Lenin, as reported in the Communist Party publication, *WORLD MAGAZINE*, October 10, 1970, page M-11.)

"The storm... touched off by last week's report of the Federal Commission on Obscenity and Pornography reveals, once again, the total inability of the agencies of the bourgeois state to understand—let alone resolve—any of the major social dislocations flowing out of the deterioration of capitalist society." (Irwin Silber, writing in the radical publication, *THE GUARDIAN*, October 10, 1970, page 13.)

The Communists and other radicals are whooping it up in glee over the confirmation of Lenin's prophecy of the "collapsing" bourgeois (capitalist) society as borne out by the report of the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography which, according to a minority report of Commission members, is "a Magna Carta for the pornographer."

It is staggering to think that the 2 million tax dollars used by this Commission was not merely wasted, but spent for the benefit of the "money-hungry dealers in smut," to quote the shocked Congressman from New York, Thaddeus J. Dulsky, in a speech before the House of Representatives on September 29.

Congressman Dulski pointed out that the Commission adamantly refused to hear the views of the public. (Our emphasis.) It ignored the issues before it and the majority report agreed *en toto* with the position of the American Civil Liberties Union that the use of obscenity is protected by laws governing free speech. (The minority report pointed out that the chairman of the Commission, William B. Lockhart, has long been a member of the ACLU.)

"In sum," said the minority report, "the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission majority represent the preconceived views of the chairman and his appointed counsel..." (Paul Bender, general counsel of the Commission, an executive of the Philadelphia Civil Liberties Union, an affiliate of the ACLU.)

The \$2 million report urged the repeal of all laws suppressing pornography and obscenity and launching a "massive sex education effort."

How pleased the founder of the Communist political system of the USSR would be over this manifestation of the collapse of the capitalist world!

It is heartening, however, to note that the Senate voted 60 to 5 for a resolution rejecting the findings of the Commission. The five Senators who agreed with the ACLU-serving report were:

Clifford P. Case, Republican, New Jersey;
Jacob Javits, Republican, New York;
George McGovern, Democrat, South Dakota;
Walter Mondale, Democrat, Minnesota;
Stephen Young, Democrat, Ohio.

"OPERATION OPPORTUNITY"

...for some spicy reading!

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Pilgrim Book Society, is promoting a pocket-sized list of paperback books to improve the minds of "stay-ins," such as those in jails, detention centers, migrant camps, ghettos, etc. The Jaycees urge "community action" on the project and ask for donations of these books, or the entire list of them, for these disadvantaged readers.

The Pilgrim Book Society supplies the list of books and sells them through the Hertzberg New Method, Inc., of Jacksonville, Illinois. Its brochure states that the Society was founded in 1958 "to bring good reading to the attention of children and parents to encourage the reading and use of better books."

What are some of these "better books" to improve the minds of children and "under-privileged?"

Outstanding on the list is *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* by Harper Lee, which deals with the case of a Negro assaulting the daughter of an indigent white family. Another is *YES, I CAN*, the autobiography of entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., whose life, according to our records, is hardly one to emulate. For instance, in an interview with the raunchy *PLAYBOY* Magazine (December, 1966), he was asked, "Are you serious about bombing white churches?" His answer, long and circumlocutory, includes this statement: "I'm saying that if these extremist cats want to get Whitey, let them go take care of all those known murderers... and others who are walking around free because those segregationist juries wouldn't convict." The *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* of August 25, 1970, mentioned Sammy Davis as one of the wealthy persons providing money for the Black P Stone Nation, a Negro street gang.

Another recommended title is *THE AUTO-*

BIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X; another is NIGGER, the autobiography of left-leaning comedian Dick Gregory, and still another, MANCHILD IN THE PROMISED LAND by Claude Brown, deals with illegitimacy, violence, drugs and degradation in Harlem "as a way of life."

Then there is Lorraine Hansberry's A RAISIN IN THE SUN, which was made into a Broadway play. It was promoted on the strength of its being by a black author, but the fact that the black author had a number of connections with leftist groups and causes was ignored.

If the disadvantaged child has been "uplifted" enough after assimilating the above, he can have a go at CATHCER IN THE RYE by J. D. Salinger, of which there is quite a surplus because it has been removed from so many school libraries and high school reading lists. In several hearings on it before school boards it has been branded as "filth and trash."

What is the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce trying to accomplish by promoting such reading material?

ONE OF THE UN-GUILTY

John Froines, one of the two defendants acquitted of the conspiracy to riot charge in the months-long trial of the "Chicago Seven," and who then returned to his teaching post at the University of Oregon, has joined the revolutionary cause.

At a recent press conference in Chicago, Froines said he had resigned his teaching position to take up full time work in the defense of Bobby Seale, Black Panther Party chairman facing trial in Connecticut on "conspiracy to murder" charges. Seale must still face trial on conspiracy to riot at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. He was severed from the Conspiracy group because he had disrupted the trial continually while present.

Froines, who had thrown the University of Oregon into a tizzy with speeches advocating the closure of universities, also at his press conference called for support of a petition to the United Nations to "End Genocide," a new leftist "gimmick" which has enthusiastic support and endorsement by leading Communists.

GET 'EM YOUNG!

A recent article in the Communist Party newspaper, the DAILY WORLD, stated that Alva Buxenbaum, chairman of the Women's Commission of the Communist Party, called for a national program of federally funded child care and education. In speaking before the New York City Human Rights Commission on "Women's Role in Contemporary American Society," Mrs. Buxenbaum said that the United States (government) is capable of providing a program of early childhood education for all children from infancy through the age of six.

We may be sure that a trained and dedicated Communist such as Mrs. Buxenbaum (and her cohorts) have this matter thoroughly researched and

plans drawn so that their influence can be injected into this proposed federally-funded nursery school program.

At a matter of fact, the Communists have been at work for a number of years on perfecting the program. In Berkeley, California a few years ago, a Communist Party functionary, Betty Halpern, established a so-called "private progressive" school for young children. Miss Halpern, who had also used the name Betty Arden in Los Angeles Communist Party work, and who later married a man by the name of Meredith, ran into a number of road blocks with her Berkwood School in Berkeley, and it is not known if it still exists. Nevertheless, in the years she operated it, there was plenty of opportunity for experiments in indoctrinating the very young child.

Hold your mink hats, ladies, here come "free universal child care" all done up in Red ribbons!

ANOTHER VOLUME OF SUBVERSION

The conservative HUMAN EVENTS of a recent date carried an item saying that the "liberal bias of the nation's publishers" had been demonstrated when officials of 120 publishing houses announced plans for a giant book auction to finance peace candidates throughout the country.

The article emphasized that these were the chief executives, not some down-the-line employees in the publishing firms. The houses named were Random House, McGraw-Hill, Yale University Press, Alfred A. Knopf, Farrar, Strauss and Girous, W. W. Norton and Simon and Schuster.

The drive was staged by an organization of publishers, "Publishers for Peace," organized last spring in New York and, according to the NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS, was originally made up of anti-war employees of various publishing houses.

Our report, "SUBVERSION BY THE VOLUME" (page 6) brought out the fact that the "peace publishers" were formed "under the guidance of Chris Cerf, son of Bennett Cerf of Random House," which rated special attention in our report (pages 58-64).

(Special Report, "Subversion by the Volume," \$2.00 each, from the Church League of America.)

MORE STARCH IN THE KNEES

"For too long on this campus the press and podium have been monopolized by loud-mouthed, wild-eyed, rampaging revolutionaries."

This is an excerpt from an editorial which appeared recently in the University of Wisconsin BADGER-HERALD, a student newspaper obviously not of the usual liberal stripe. It is issued in opposition to the DAILY CARDINAL, the regular type campus newspaper which has spoken (or mis-spoken!) for students at the University in Madison for many years.

Publisher of the conservative student tabloid is Nicholas Loniello, 21, who stated in the editorial that "Conservatives on the campus have been too quiet. We're trying to raise our voice. We're trying to take

a nonviolent, quiet and reasonable approach to the problems of the University."

May Nicholas Loniello's tribe increase on all campuses across America!

THE LIBERATION OF WASHINGTON

Under the heading "A Proposal for the Formation of Liberation Collectives and Brigades and for the Disruption/Liberation of Washington," a three-page document has been widely circulated to militant and radical groups which basically calls for the administrative sabotage of the U.S. Government.

While the author of this proposal is not identified, the contact for additional information is listed as "Arthur Waskow, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), 1520 Hampshire Blvd., Washington, D.C. (202/234-9387)."

The proposal to "liberate" the capital is linked to five demands:

1. The immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia.
2. The immediate provision of \$5,500 a year guaranteed income for every family of four.
3. The immediate liberation of all political prisoners, including the Black Panthers, the Conspiracies, draft resisters, and G.I. deserters.
4. The immediate liberation of the people of Washington from their special colonial status.
5. The immediate end of the complicity of all American institutions—colleges, universities, corporations, synagogues, churches—with the war machine and the machinery of police repression at home.

Preparations for the "liberation" campaign include the formation of "new Liberation Collectives and Brigades, and strengthen those collectives already in existence so as to do local organizing against local institutions of genocide and to prepare for the Disruption/Liberation of Washington."

The various brigades are intended to converge on Washington on an as yet undetermined date. November 1 and 12 have been under consideration.)

The Liberation Brigades intend to spend "at least a week" in Washington and to achieve their ends write

"Stopping Washington means:

1. Holding teach-ins with Federal employees, inside their agencies, on the real effects of their agency's policies.
2. Demanding to meet with the General Staffs of genocidal agencies like the Army, CIA, HEW, etc., so as to receive full disclosure with documents, of their policies and decisions over the last 20 years—that demand to be enforced by closure of the agencies if necessary.
3. Holding public, televised interviews on the Capitol lawn of members of Congress who have supported genocide at home or abroad

—that process to be enforced by sit-downs at the Capitol if necessary.

4. Blocking the bridges and highways to the pentagon and the CIA.
5. Halting the machinery of conscription and enlistment.
6. Stopping the collection of taxes for war and repression.
7. Opening up all the government's hospitals, cafeterias, etc. to all people.
8. Liberating some Federal agencies, as the Peace Corps was in May, to serve the real needs of real people.
9. Turning over military reservations to people who need housing.

And many many other actions.

Throughout this process, the Movement will work and act not as an atomized mass of thousands of lonely individuals under the command of an Executive Committee, but as a multitude of collectives, each of which has decided how to carry out its own commitments. Some collectives may decide to act in classic Gandhian style, to fill the jails; others may seek to remain sufficiently mobile as to avoid arrest. But all will be dedicated to stop the work of genocide.

Reference was made to the "liberation of Washington" project in the *Liberated Guardian*, 7/10/70. A scan of those involved indicates a split in New Mobe between the militants and the extremists. Our reports indicate that the leadership role is being taken by Rennie Davis.

Circulated with the "Waskow" proposal is a list of regional contacts, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Charlotte Bunchweeks—202/667-3776 (home); 202/234-9382 (office)

Bill Briggs (NWRO)—202/779-6973 (home); 202/347-7727 (office)

Rennie Davis—202/265-4757

Frank Greer—301/585-0662 (home); 202/737-8600 (office)

Sharon Rose—202/829-1366

Art Waskow—202/332-3307

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Eric Hallengrin—301/366-5130

Judy Munaker—301/235-0261

Dean and Dee Ann Pappas—301/235-0261

PHILADELPHIA (Wilmington, Del. through Princeton, N.J.)

Tony Avirgan (Phil. Resistance) 215/WA 2-7902 (office)

Stewart Meecham (AFSC)—215/LO 3-9372 (office)

Martha Westover (AFSC)—215/LO 3-9372 (office)

NEWARK—NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Allison Raphael, c/o Bob Greenblatt—212/982-1289

NEW YORK CITY (Westchester—Long Island)

Norma Becker—212/255-1075

William Douthard—212/857-1384 (home); 212/255-1075 (office)

Bob Greenblatt-212/982-1289
 Trudi Young-914/359-2599; 914/359-2599
 UPSTATE NEW YORK
 Doug Dowd-607/272-6584 (home); 607/256-4892 (office)
 BOSTON, MASS., MAINE & NEW HAMPSHIRE
 Arthur Boyd-617/864-3150
 Bernard Lafayette-617/868-1367
 Mary Stern-617/864-3150
 CONNECTICUT, WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS, VERMONT
 Michael Freidman-203/777-3185
 John Froines-203/777-3185
 Carol Hinchey-413/734-1447
 ATLANTA, GA.-THE CAROLINAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA
 Ernie Austin-404/522-1420 (office)
 Dorothy Cotton-404/522-1420 (office)
 Tom Houck-404/874-2161 (home); 404/522-1420 (office)
 DETROIT, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH
 Joan Campbell-216/991-1917 (home); 216/621-5925 (office)
 Frank Joyce-313/831-6478 (home); 313/871-2222 (office)
 Jean Kinney, c/o Sid Peck-216/991-6759
 Marsha Landy (IS)-412/421-4083 (home); 412/621-3500, X354 (office)
 Ann Perry-513/767-1965
 CHICAGO - INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, IOWA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, N. DAKOTA, S. DAKOTA
 John Gilman-414/964-0114; 414/342-7010
 Sylvia Kushner-312/275-6752 (home); 312/922-6578 (office)
 Sid Lens-312/667-5437 (home); 312/FI 6-1857 (office)
 Pat Richards-312/427-3072
 Jack Spiegel-312/472-3450
 SAN FRANCISCO & NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
 Bob Grove-415/681-7583 (home); 415/626-1424 (office)
 Moiece Pallodina-415/648-7580
 Chris Robinson-415/771-1835 (home); 415/626-1424 (office)
 LOS ANGELES & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
 Irving Sarnoff-213/283-3555
 Roberta Elias-213/264-7725
DIGEST readers should become familiar with these names.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON!

Two of the groups which have been assaulting conservative and patriotic organizations and individuals for the past few years in the United States are the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (headquarters in New York City) and the Institute for American Democracy, Inc., which isn't quite sure of its location, listing on its Form 990-A, filed annual-

ly with the Internal Revenue Service, "30 Broad St., New York, New York 10004," while its headquarters are physically located in Suite 101, 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone (202) 737-1226.

The IADI was declared by the then Attorney General of New York, one Jacob Javits (now a U.S. Senator from New York), to be a *division* of the ADL, thus relieving it from filing any annual report with the Bureau of Charities of New York State, since the parent ADL filed its report anyway. In the past, the ADL has been the chief financial contributor to the IADI which is now headed by a radical liberal Methodist minister by the name of Franklin H. Littell.

The 1968 Forms 990-A of both the ADL and IADI (latest available from government sources) reveal some interesting statistics and information:

ADL

315 Lexington Avenue, New York City 10016
 GROSS INCOME FOR THE YEAR
 1968 \$5,152,132.21
 Cost of Raising that amount 694,052.25
 NET INCOME FOR YEAR 4,458,079.96
 SALARIES FOR ADL PERSONNEL 2,853,205.27*
 TRAVEL AND PERSONNEL
 WELFARE 476,276.90
 TOTAL BENEFITS TO ADL
 PERSONNEL 3,329,482.17†
 MONEY SPENT ON
 "EDUCATIONAL" PROJECTS 701,345.09
 SUBVENTIONS (Gifts to other
 outfits, not listed or identified) .. 90,000.00
 SALARY for Benjamin Epstein, Exec.
 Director 40,000.00
 *2/3rds of Net Income for salaries!
 †3/4ths of Net Income for employees' benefits!

IADI

30 Broad Street, New York, New York
 (Address on Form 990-A for 1968)
 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005
 (Where they have actually been since 1966)
 GROSS INCOME FOR THE YEAR
 1968 \$135,861.00
 Cost of Raising that amount 39,179.00
 NET INCOME FOR YEAR 96,682.00
 SALARIES FOR IADI EMPLOYEES.. 53,919.00
 MONEY SPENT ON
 "EDUCATIONAL" PROJECTS ... 42,763.00
 Note: Sources of income not listed on form.
 Both of these organizations are listed as tax-exempt for "educational" purposes.

You be the judge of where the money goes! How much of the "SUBVENTIONS" of the ADL went to the IADI? They don't tell, ever since the Church League of America revealed in NEWS AND VIEWS of November 1968 ("THE ADL-IADI AXIS") that ADL gave IADI \$50,000.00 in 1966.

It's a good business!

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Huntsville, Ala. 35802
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Gentlemen:

O I am making donations to and enjoying literature from
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Frequently people will remark that this organization is
probably a John Birch Society member. Please inform me as to whether
or not this is true.

Very truly yours

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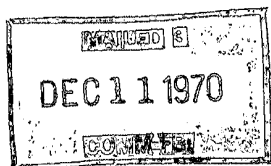
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Mr. Hoover

Dec 6, 1970

Please let me know what you think of the "The Church
League of America 422 N. Prospect St. Wheaton, Ill. 60187.
I would like to send some money to them and would like to know if
you approve.

Sincerely yours,



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CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28211

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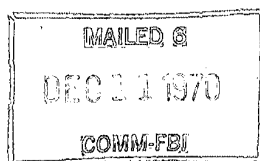
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February 18, 1971

EDGAR C. BUNDY

Captioned individual, Executive Secretary of the Church League of America, also known as the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America, an anticommunist organization, is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence, and who, posing as an expert, traveled in the past throughout the country giving lectures on communism. He is a controversial figure and, in his statements and lectures, he has created false impressions that respectable people and organizations sanctioned or endorsed his activities. Mr. Bundy's false impressions through the years have led to a warning by this Bureau to cease and desist efforts to trade off our reputation; a warning by the Air Force to cease creating the impression that he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information; and his dismissal in 1957 from all posts by the American Legion, whose officials regarded him as a troublemaker. In the past, he sold U.S. Government publications at a price higher than they could be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office. His special interest appears to lie in exposing alleged communist influences in church groups. He has written a book entitled "Collectivism in the Churches" in which he attacked the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

In 1950, Mr. Bundy was the subject of an Impersonation investigation conducted by the FBI based on an allegation that he had represented himself as a former FBI Special Agent. The inquiry did not substantiate the allegation.

A source in a position to know advised in 1961 that Mr. Bundy was a homosexual and that this fact was well known to several hundred ministers throughout the United States. The same source advised that he had confronted Mr. Bundy with evidence of his homosexual activities, and Bundy readily confessed but begged forgiveness.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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The Attorney General

February 18, 1971

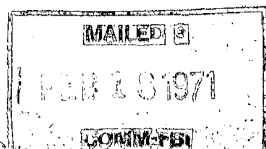
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EDGAR C. BUNDY

It has just come to my attention that a representative from the Department of Justice is to speak on the topic of law enforcement at a three-day convention of the Church League of America to be held during April 2-4, 1971, at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Enclosed for your information is a memorandum concerning Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary of that organization.

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (detached)
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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 2/18/71, captioned "Edgar C. Bundy, Church League of America, Request For Name Check By A. Russell Ash, National Security Council, For Delivery to Admiral George W. Anderson." Enclosure to memorandum to Attorney General is identical to enclosure to Admiral George W. Anderson.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *WB*

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: EDGAR C. BUNDY
CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA
REQUEST FOR NAME CHECK BY A. RUSSELL ASH,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL,
FOR DELIVERY TO ADMIRAL GEORGE W. ANDERSON

A. Russell Ash, National Security Council, has furnished Liaison Supervisor Robert H. Haynes with a letter dated 2/12/71, from captioned individual to Admiral George W. Anderson, in which Bundy indicates he is pleased with Admiral Anderson's acceptance of his invitation to be one of the speakers at a three-day convention of the Church League of America to be held during April 2-4, 1971, at Cape Canaveral, Florida. In his letter, Bundy also notes that the office of the Attorney General is sending a representative to this convention to speak on law enforcement.

Mr. Ash has requested that a name check be conducted on Bundy, the results to be incorporated in a communication from Mr. Hoover to Admiral George W. Anderson, which communication will be delivered by Liaison Supervisor Haynes to Mr. Ash for delivery to Admiral Anderson.

Edgar C. Bundy and his organization, the Church League of America, the full name of which is the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America, are well known to the Director and the FBI. He is a professional anticommunist speaker who has been both critical and favorable toward the Director in the past. Despite his virtuous pose, Bundy is an alleged sex pervert. His various inflammatory-type statements concerning communism in the United States have resulted in his being characterized as a very controversial individual.

Admiral Anderson, Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, is on the Special Correspondents List. He was sent an autographed copy of "A Study in Communism" on 10/19/62.

Enclosures *sent 2-18-71*
1 - Mr. Mohr - enclosures
1 - Mr. Sullivan - enclosures
1 - Mr. Bishop - enclosures

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RECOMMENDATIONS- OVER

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: EDGAR C. BUNDY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached letter, with enclosure, to Admiral Anderson be forwarded to Liaison Supervisor Haynes for delivery to Mr. A. Russell Ash.

(2) That attached memorandum enclosing information on Bundy be sent the Attorney General.

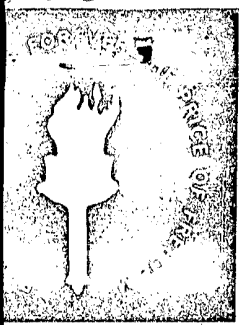
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CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

422 NORTH PROSPECT STREET • WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

February 12, 1971

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

Admiral George W. Anderson
5907 Frazier Lane
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Admiral Anderson:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, we are very pleased that you have accepted our invitation to be one of our speakers at the 3-day convention of the Church League of America to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 2, 3 and 4, 1971 in the Gateway to the Stars Convention Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida. Some 3,500 persons are being invited to attend.

The theme for our convention will be: "In Times Like These We Need:", followed by a series of nine topics such as: "A Strong Air Force, A Strong Army, A Strong Navy, A Strong Marine Corps", and "A Strong Internal Security Program", Strong Law and Enforcement Agencies, etc. The office of the Attorney General is sending a representative to speak on law enforcement. Former U.S. Congressman, William Cramer of Florida has accepted as a speaker and so has Martha Rountree, founder of "Meet The Press", who will speak on the role of women in keeping America free. General Lewis Walt, former Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, has accepted to speak on the subject of why we need a strong U. S. Marine Corps.

We will meet all round trip expenses and accommodations for you and your wife in the lovely former Cape Kennedy Hilton Hotel now known as the Gateway Center Hotel.

Three airports serve the Cape area: Titusville, Melbourne and Orlando. When you have your flight schedule settled, please advise us of the arrival time, airline, flight number and which airport. There will be a car to meet you.

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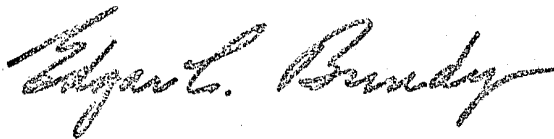
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Admiral George W. Anderson (Cont'd.) February 12, 1971

The many thousands of people in our organization across the United States believe in a strong national security system as the best deterrent to aggression and a strong internal security program.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edgar C. Bundy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ECB:ph

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary
(USAF Fres. Ret.)

WHAT IS THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA?



A History of the Organization,
Including Its Founders, Scope of
Activity, and How Individuals
May Participate In Its Mission

"Eternal Vigilance
The Price



Is Forever
Of Liberty"

The largest and most comprehensive files on subversive activity, with the single exception of the FBI, are located in the Research Library of the Church League of America in Wheaton, Illinois, 24 miles west of the heart of Chicago.

Into these headquarters come thousands of requests for original source material and documents from every part of the Free World. In addition to visits in person by scholars, pastors, theologians, missionaries, writers, government security personnel, educators and just plain citizens, a floodtide of letters and telegrams asking for complete background reports on individuals, organizations, publications, movements and subjects is received monthly for processing and investigation.

The full name of this organization is: The National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America. It is composed of both clergy and lay people from churches around the world who are concerned with the revolutionary trends rising on every hand within what is left of free societies outside the Iron Curtain of Communism.

This unique organization was founded in 1937 in the City of Chicago by some of the leading lay stalwarts and defenders of the historic Christian Faith in that city. The first General Chairman was Frank J. Loesch who was head of the Chicago Crime Commission, prosecutor of Al Capone, head of the largest law firm, President of the Union League Club, Chairman of the 80 million dollar Chicago Union Terminal Company, General Counsel for the Pennsylvania

Railroad, but, above all, ruling elder and teacher of the adult Bible class for 17 years in Chicago's famed Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Frank Loesch, who was given the title of "Mr. Chicago" by all the leaders of business and industry of that city, at a great testimonial dinner, conferred with other churchmen, such as the late Henry P. Crowell, Chairman of the Board of Quaker Oats and benefactor of Moody Bible Institute, and formed the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America at a time when left-wing or "collectivistic" propaganda began to infiltrate every phase of American life in the 30's, especially through pulpit, seminary and church publications.

These Christian leaders, many of them great legal minds, saw religious molders of public opinion using their offices to deny the great doctrines of the historic Christian Faith and the substituting of a humanistic, materialistic "social gospel" which was playing right into the hands of the Communists, their fellow-travelers, sympathizers and front-joiners. Even government investigative committees on both national and state levels were beginning to bring out evidences of strong collaboration between known leftist leaders and liberal or modernistic clergymen.

At the formation meeting of the Church League it was decided to set up a research and analytical education center for the purpose of gathering together all the evidence possible on how alien forces were attempting to subvert not only religious but educational institutions as

well. Such evidence, only from original sources, would then be weighed, evaluated, carded, indexed and filed; so that documented reports could be written and sent to church and educational leaders all over the United States, arming them with irrefutable evidence on "wolves in sheep's clothing" who were attempting to subvert our churches and schools to Marxism.

Headquarters were first set up in downtown Chicago, then moved to Evanston, Illinois, and finally, a permanent plant was constructed in Wheaton, Illinois in 1961 to which has been added more and more floor space as the work of the League has expanded.

Top Christian scholars, former staff members of Congressional investigating committees and intelligence divisions of Government were hired and have been working under the direction of a national board of directors composed of 14 prominent lay leaders and 3 clergymen.

Valuable files and documents running into the hundreds of thousands were amassed from every part of the globe. Some were smuggled out of the Soviet Union, the Satellite states and Red China. Every hearing held by United States government bodies and foreign governments on the subject of subversion was acquired by the League, as were the publications of every major leftist, liberal or pacifist organization within the United States. The League undercover operatives sat in on Communist and leftist meetings and brought out not only miniature tape recordings of the proceedings but armloads of their literature.

Photographs were taken, in many instances, with tiny cameras, of the participants. Copies of file materials were also acquired by Church League agents who ingratiated themselves with leftists that accepted their volunteer help to work in various headquarters.

The uniqueness of the Church League files is that every name of every person, organization, movement, publication or subject of significance has been put on a reference card with one incident per card, each referring back to the original document in the files. Full page ads in newspapers, such as the *New York Times*, calling for the abolition of Congressional investigating committees, or attacking our security laws, have sometimes carried names running into the thousands. Each one of these names has been carded and indexed with the reason for it appearing in the ad put on the card. Likewise, if an individual made a speech or wrote an article or book attacking and ridiculing a major doctrine of the Christian Faith or the American way of life, that individual's name and the article or book were each carded.

Today the Church League has millions of such reference cards in its files, all from original sources, so that a supporter of the League's work can get a complete chronological case history on an individual, organization, publication, etc. There may be hundreds of cards or just one on a single individual. The Church League does not invent anything about anyone or any organization. Their own deeds are recorded with time, date, page and paragraph cited from the original

document. As our Lord Jesus Christ said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." The League gathers their fruits and catalogues them, even if the smell of the decay is sometimes unbearable!

Every month the Church League publishes a documentary known as **NEWS AND VIEWS**. This is neither a newspaper nor a letter. It represents hundreds of hours of research into original source material, the summarizing of it and references given to the sources. A single issue may be only four pages or it may run over 100 pages, according to the scope and urgency of the material. Also, **NEWS AND VIEWS** has been published as high as three times per month because of the importance of the subjects covered and the fact that they are very current.

Secondly, there is sent to every \$10.00 contributor the *National Laymen's DIGEST*, which is printed every two weeks and keeps Church League supporters informed, in short, concise paragraphs, on up-to-date happenings in every phase of American life which the subversionists and revolutionists are trying to destroy. Those who give \$25.00 per year will receive a package combination of both **NEWS & VIEWS** and the *National Laymen's DIGEST*.

Thirdly, the League publishes special research reports which consist of the following categories: Complete case histories on individuals such as Bishop James A. Pike, Walter and Victor Reuther, Martin L. King, Fred C. Cook; documentaries on Moral Re-Armament, the National Education Association, the PTA, the National Council of Churches, UNESCO, and hundreds of other

subjects as listed in the League's free catalogue. Also, the testimony of the Director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, annually given in secret session to the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and not printed for general public distribution by the Government Printing Office, is received by the League and reprinted exactly as it is by offset process for distribution to all Church League supporters who take the League's Special Reports service.

Fourthly, the League processes requests for information from Government agencies without charge, and allows a fifty dollar annual contributor the privilege of asking for checks on three names in any category within a year. These are especially researched by staff writers and investigators.

The Church League publishes major books such as: **COLLECTIVISM IN THE CHURCHES**, **HOW THE COMMUNISTS USE RELIGION**, **APOSTLES OF DECEIT**, **MANUAL FOR SURVIVAL**, and **THE RECORD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**.

Church League personnel speak around the world: In Bible conferences, evangelistic services, seminars lasting from one to three days, before educational groups, civic banquets and luncheon clubs, state and national conventions of church, business, civic and patriotic groups; and, on public forums and in debates.

These personnel have not only appeared as expert witnesses under oath before U.S. Congressional Committees and state legislative committees, but they have participated in nationally known

television panel shows, overseas television programs and on many radio broadcasts, both local and on national networks. The Executive Secretary of the Church League was one of several expert witnesses to appear in the first Trial of International Communism held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in February 1968.

In 1942 the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department granted the Church League of America a tax-exempt status, permitting it to receive tax-deductible gifts from individuals, churches, corporations and foundations for the support of its educational program. This is how the League is supported. Annually the League renders a certified public accountant's report of all receipts and expenditures to its supporters and to all inquirers. Never once, in the history of the League, has one cent been found out of place or mis-used. All League personnel are on salaries fixed by the Board of Directors

and the Executive Committee.

The Church League cooperates with all the law enforcement agencies of the United States, right down to the local police departments. Its facilities are used frequently by these groups.

How To Become a Member

The League's regular publication, **NEWS & VIEWS**, dealing with some current phase of subversion in the religious and educational fields, is sent as an educational service to all who contribute \$20.00 or more per year to sustain the League's work. For those who send only \$10.00 per year, the National Laymen's **DIGEST**, dealing with individuals, organizations, publications and subjects in religion, education, entertainment, political life, and youth groups, is mailed every two weeks. For a gift of \$25.00, both **NEWS & VIEWS** and the **DIGEST** are mailed for an entire year to the contributor.

The League also offers a report service to its \$50.00 or more

contributors which includes routine checks, involving twenty separate checking sources on names of individuals, organizations and publications which appear in the contributor's local community. Limitations are placed on this special service according to the amount of the supporter's contribution because of salaries of employees involved and time consumed in investigation and compilation of such reports.

One becomes a supporter of the League and a recipient of its services by making annual contributions toward its work. A free packet of introductory material, including the catalogue, the history of operations, and sample publications, may be had by writing to: The Church League of America, 422 North Prospect St., Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

The Church League of America's motto is: "ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS FOREVER THE PRICE OF LIBERTY."



For Further Information, write:

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sel (City of Chicago lawyers) were injured, one of them critically. This attorney was Richard Elrod, who was hit on the head, or back of the neck, by a pipe-swinging demonstrator, and suffered paralysis from the neck down, which lasted for months. He is still partially crippled.

Brian Flanagan, 22, a Columbia university student, was charged with the attempted murder of Elrod and held under \$100,000 bail. It was disclosed through undercover agents that Flanagan was one of the 300 or 400 SDS revolutionary anarchists who had been sheltered in one United Presbyterian seminary (McCormick), in four United Methodist churches and in the Garrett Biblical institute in Evanston, the Chicago suburb, for the better part of a week before they went on their murderous spree in the Loop. The Methodist bishop, incidentally, cleared the pastors of these churches, saying they acted in "Christian charity" in giving shelter to the criminals. One Lutheran church also gave some of them sanctuary.

The Church League produced a 61-page documentary on this rampage, which included the photo printing of intercepted letters from seminary heads offering their facilities for housing and eating to the revolutionists.

"Without doubt," said Bundy, "in this terrible period of unrest and violence, the Church League of America has been experiencing the greatest growth and influence in its history. Mere figures do not tell the entire story.

"One would have to be here in our national headquarters and see the tons of mail which have come from every part of the globe and the daily pilgrimages of people from all walks of life, including those from government law enforcement and security agencies, from the local and federal levels, that have taken place.

"One visitor remarked not long ago, 'The activity in this place looks like Grand Central Station.'"

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA STORY

by

Frank Hughes

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Riots in the streets. Riots on college and university campuses. Students, by-standers, policemen, national guardsmen killed, injured, and maimed. Whole universities across the nation forced to close down and go out of business for the last part of the school year. Millions of dollars in property damage inflicted on city business districts.

Academic credits scrambled in a hopeless mess for all college students involved. Grades have to be given without final examinations because of the shut-down. No graduation exercises, no cap-and-gown ceremonies, at many of the big institutions. Student R.O.T.C. centers demolished or burned and R.O.T.C. drills disrupted by the rioters.

This is the most serious social and legal problem facing the United States today, and every day's budget of news brings further disclosures of atrocities, killings, maimings, wanton vandalism and destruction of private and public property. A group of students wreck and gut the R.O.T.C. building even at supposedly conservative Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

Students at this same supposedly peaceful university, in the wealthy Chicago suburb, use jackhammers to tear up Sheridan road and erect a revolutionary barricade reminiscent of the French revolution. The street is a main state highway but local police, state police, or federal authorities are too pusillanimous to remove the barricade, and it stayed there, forcing through traffic into side streets and alleys, for a week. Police arrest 40 students constructing the barricade, but a Northwestern university official pleads with the chief to let the students go. With no complaining witness from the university the police feel compelled to follow the university administration's advice, even though a state law has been violated. Vandalism and vandals go unpunished.

The students, led and inspired by a group of Communist revolutionaries belonging to the Students for a Democratic Society, erected the bar-

ricade because they were "protesting" President Richard M. Nixon's policies in the Viet Nam war—only because he wouldn't pull out all American troops and weapons, and let the Communist Viet Cong win. They also were protesting the so-called "massacre" of four other college students.

This was the Kent State university incident in Ohio, where four students were killed. Ohio national guardsmen, some of them younger than the students, opened fire when the Kent students encircled them, threw rocks at them, shouted vile epithets at them, and grabbed at their rifles. The guardsmen, some of whom were severely injured, feared for their lives. They followed military instructions—"protect yourself and your weapon."

Who or what can be responsible for this terrible carnage and destruction in the richest and previously the most orderly and law-abiding nation in the world?

Some "liberals" in the federal government, the "liberal" daily press, the "liberal" television networks, and a host of educators and college professors who instill their "liberal" prejudice in students, deny that there is any conspiracy.

When presented to grand juries and investigating agencies, the evidence is so loaded that invariably the police and law enforcement officers are painted as the "culprits," and the students and their radical or Communist leaders are given a clean bill of health. Perjury is no crime for a Communist or "liberal" sympathizer.

The old Communist cry of "police brutality" comes up at every hearing. The brutality which caused police or national guard to fight in fear for their lives is smothered in a cloud of "liberal" rhetoric and passion.

Newspapers and some television and radio stations, since the ill-fated Democratic National convention in Chicago in 1968, and its attendant riots in the streets, have been naming the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as the guiding organization behind most of the rioting.

Police, state law-enforcement authorities, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation know this to be patently true.

Where do they get their information?

Each and every one of them has an intelligence section—some very able and efficient, others less so—which provides them with at least part of the facts. But, curiously enough, many of them rely on a well-established, privately supported organiza-

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tion in Wheaton, Ill., for new, fresh leads, and for confirmation of their information. It is called the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America.

The Church League was founded in 1937 by the late Frank J. Loesch, former head of Chicago's Crime Commission, which helped to smash the hold of the Capone gang on the city; the late Henry P. Crowell, chairman of the Quaker Oats company, and a group of clergymen and Christian laymen. For many years it operated under the direction of the late George Washington Robnett.

The executive secretary today, who has built it into a million-dollar research organization and library, unmatched by any facility in the nation except the actual files of the F.B.I., is Maj. Edgar C. Bundy, former United States Air Force intelligence officer, operating during his military career in Asia, and especially what is now known as Red China, Europe, Africa, South America and Alaska.

"For some two years," said Bundy, "we have had calls and visits and letters from all over the country about the information we can furnish on Students for a Democratic Society and their related allies.

"The SDS and 101 affiliated groups planned to invade industry and get the 'working class' aligned with the college rebels. This was in the classic Marxist-Leninist tradition. We can't cover all of this in our regular monthly publication **NEWS & VIEWS**, so we came out several years ago with the **National Laymen's DIGEST**, which is published every two weeks.

"Local police, federal government investigation agencies, congressional committees and police departments from all over the nation have been sending men here to consult our files.

"We cooperate with every law enforcement agency in the United States, giving them facts we have on the revolutionary forces in the country. In one day we had federal men, army MI-5, the state police, and the intelligence men of some major city police departments in here consulting our files. All of this, of course, is gratis.

"A 'Black Power' conference was held last year, and James Forman said the Black Power advocates were going to seize the churches and hold them until they were paid \$500,000,000.00 ransom. (Later raised to 5 billion!)

"This plan fell on its face. One reason was that the Church League furnished local, federal and

church authorities with the names and addresses of the persons behind it, and they were watched so closely their 'Black Power' plan evaporated."

Bundy said that the sources of the Church League and its National Laymen's council are 1,600 daily newspapers; all of the congressional committee hearings; all of the state committee hearings on subversive activities; all the Communist publications; all the main religious, educational, political, and entertainment publications; all of the principal youth group publications, including so-called 'underground' material and "the mass of documents brought to us by our own undercover operatives."

The huge task which is presented to researchers, every day, going through this immense amount of material, is obvious.

"We have certain undercover employees, staff employees who are intensely trained in military intelligence work, and who have infiltrated SDS and many other revolutionary or Communist groups, including the black ones," Bundy said.

"For instance, we knew a year ago that SDS had instructed its members to invade the national parks system and work with the high school youngsters who are employed there.

"We have copies of all of the plans of the Black Panthers, the SDS, and others. We have people in as delegates at all of their conferences and working as part of their para-military system. We have photographs of their leaders and of SDS students studying the works of Mao Tse Tung in class sessions. We have sound film footage showing H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael urging people doing housework in private homes to poison the food when the signal is given, and to drop cyanide into police coffee urns."

Bundy said that Loesch, principal founder of the Church League, instructed all employees from the beginning never to report or to say anything which could not be proved under oath. As a result, the Church League never once has been sued for libel or defamation.

The material gathered from these manifold sources on the SDS, the Black Panthers, and the 101 other affiliated radical or Communist youth groups, is carded and filed on 3" by 5" cards, and when an inquiry is made, information is promptly available. The documents referred to on the cards are filed in long rows of steel cabinets and on tiers of library shelves.

"We can take out all the cards, compose a complete case history, and give photocopies to law enforcement agencies," Bundy said. Contributions to the Church League are tax-deductible, he added "and have been since the U.S. Internal Revenue Service granted an educational status to the League in 1942.

"In May, 1968," Bundy said, "we completed the J. B. Matthews Memorial library which has 100 tons of files and thousands of reference books, magazines, pamphlets, documents and copies of congressional and state hearings to support our records. It was named for the late Dr. J. B. Matthews of New York City, outstanding scholar, linguist, and teacher, who headed the compilation of the famous 'Appendix IX' of the House Committee (Dies) on Un-American Activities, was research director of that committee for many years, and later research director for the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. Dr. Matthews was one of America's most brilliant and most fearless fighters against the spread of Communism in the United States."

As part of the J. B. Matthews library complex, there are offices for the League's researchers and writers, and also consultation rooms. The armed forces, intelligence services, scholars, researchers, legislative staff members, police, and government agents make use of these rooms and the files. The library itself is built like a bank vault, hundreds of fire-proof steel file cabinets, assembling, sorting, and cutting tables, a photo-copy section, and housing facilities for more than 50,000 bound volumes.

One of the most important recent victories achieved by the Church League, Bundy said, was seeing the resignation of Franklin H. Littell, radical, modernist, Methodist minister, resurrector of the dormant so-called 'Institute for American Democracy,' as president of Iowa Wesleyan college.

"The Church League kept a precise record of Littell's activities in the radical, leftist field, for a period of years," Bundy said. "It sent copies of it to every member of the board of trustees of the college, to every resident of Mount Prospect, Ia., where the college is located, and to people in the surrounding area.

"The result was that the board of trustees of the college had a conference with Littell. Littell tendered his resignation shortly thereafter.

"Littell then migrated to the Temple university school of religion in Philadelphia, which harbors

Dr. Paul Van Buren, one of the Big Three of the 'God is Dead' school of modernist theology. There he may have found a sympathetic home."

One of the most valuable single studies among the hundreds produced by the Church League is "Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)," compiled and published in 1969, and furnished gratis to virtually every law enforcement agency and police department in the nation which had reason to be concerned about campus violence. It sells for \$1.75, over the counter, and traces the history of the SDS from its radical past to its present day Communist connections, listing and identifying scores of the New Left radicals.

It is interesting to note that a House of Representatives committee in Washington, D.C., was told by its chairman, Richard Ichord (D., Mo.) recently that two witnesses—one a policeman and the other a reporter for the *New York Times*—testified under oath that two top leaders of the SDS had boasted in their presence that they were Communists. The leaders were Michael Klonsky, SDS national secretary, and Bernadine Dohrn, interorganizational secretary. The executive secretary of the Church League bested Miss Dohrn in an hour long TV debate over Chicago's ABC affiliate. Miss Dohrn fled for the exits at the end of the program, threatening the Church League's representative: "We have ways of dealing with people like you!" She is now wanted by the FBI.

The riot tactics and violence of the SDS-led students and followers across the nation is too well known and widely reported to be repeated here, but one incident, of Oct. 11, 1969, was so vicious that it became an example to all American police and security officers of what can happen to them.

On that date, a group of 300 SDS-led hooligans invaded Chicago's loop business district. They used tire chains, clubs, railroad flares, iron pipe, and corrosive oven-cleaner spray in a running battle with policemen in the three-block stretch of Madison street from LaSalle to State streets. They were "protesting" the upcoming trial of eight SDS and Communist leaders in federal court on charges of precipitating the violence in the streets during the Democratic National convention in 1968.

By the time the battle of Oct. 11 was over, 105 demonstrators had been arrested, 27 policemen were injured, and two assistant corporation coun-

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Dear Admiral Anderson:

In response to the request of Mr. A. Russell
Ash, a name check of our files was made on Edgar C. Bundy.
Attached is a memorandum containing the results of that
check.

Sincerely yours,

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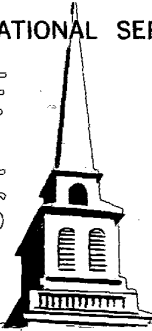


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"ANOTHER VICIOUS FRAME-UP"

...is what the Communist Party publication, *THE DAILY WORLD* of January 15 calls the indictment of Roman Catholic priest Philip Berrigan and five others of the so-called East Coast Conspiracy for conspiring to kidnap Presidential aide Henry Kissinger and to blow up government underground heating tunnels in Washington, D.C. Of the five indicted besides Berrigan, four are Roman Catholics and the other is a Pakistani expert on guerrilla warfare, Eqbal Ahmad.

THE DAILY WORLD accused the FBI of concocting the frame-up "to destroy the peace movement and to smear every popular movement as violence-prone," and went on to quote Philip Berrigan's description of the indictment as akin to the Nazi Reichstag Fire of 1933.

The Pakistani, Eqbal Ahmad (Ph.d.—Princeton), came to the United States as a Fulbright scholar in 1957. While an assistant professor at Cornell, he met Rev. Daniel Berrigan (brother of Philip, named along with six others as a co-conspirator in the indictment).

An article Ahmad wrote entitled "Revolutionary Warfare: How To Tell When the Rebels Have Won" was published in *THE NATION* of August 30, 1965. It was later reprinted by the underground newspaper, *NEW ENGLAND FREE PRESS*, and was distributed at the 1969 national convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Ahmad was listed as a participant in a study group concerned with the subject, "The Problem of Vietnam from the Perspective of the Study of Revolutionary Warfare," at an international conference on Vietnam held at Ann Arbor, Michigan in September, 1965.

On June 7, 1968 Ahmad was present (as a representative of the New Left) at a meeting in the Gotham Hotel, New York City, where New Leftists and executives from some of the nation's largest corporations discussed "matters of mutual interest." Eldridge Haynes, president of the New York-based Business International, Incorporated, was principal sponsor of the meeting. Another member of the New Left contingent who attended the meeting was former SDS president, Carl Oglesby, who described Ahmad as "a Pakistani who teaches at Cornell, a friend of mine for several years and an expert on the Algerian Revolution."

Ahmad is a member of Asians Against the Vietnam War. A February 27, 1970 letter from that organization states that its members "are outraged at the wanton, sadistic, racist and genocidal actions of the American military and civilian establishments in Viet-

nam."

Ahmad is at present a fellow at the Adlai Stevenson Institute in Chicago, described by its president as "a private, nonpartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to the study of social and political problems of the contemporary world."

A recent newspaper column quoted Ahmad as having urged that peace marchers arrest Presidential advisor Henry Kissinger as a "war criminal" at a forthcoming demonstration in April.

NCC "SECONDS THE MOTION"

At its General Board meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the National Council of Churches charged that the federal grand jury in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania which indicted the six members of the East Coast Conspiracy and named seven persons as co-conspirators had violated the rights of the seven.

"The naming of unindicted 'conspirators,'" said the NCC Board, "violates one important purpose of a grand jury, which is to protect those accused of crimes against whom there is not sufficient evidence to bring an indictment."

Earlier, the Board heard Congressman William R. Anderson (D.-Tenn.) appeal to the churchmen to bring pressure on the government to "ungag" the Berrigan brothers, now serving sentences for convictions of destroying draft files. He said the issue of political repression "is inherent in the conspiracy case." He also lashed out at FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for making public statements accusing the Berrigan brothers of being ringleaders in the plot for which Philip was indicted and Daniel named as a co-conspirator.

RADIO "RESPONSE"

A recent item in *AMERICAN REPORT*, published by Clergy and Laymen Concerned, announces a new syndicated four minute radio commentary to be called *AMERICAN FORUM* and sponsored by the tax-exempt Businessmen's Educational Fund (BEF), "to counterbalance wide availability of conservative commentaries."

Founder-chairman of BEF is Harold Willens, a Southern California businessman, who before setting up BEF, served as national co-chairman of the registered political lobby, Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace (BEM).

The item lists commentators for the four minute radio spots as: Seymour Hersh, I. F. Stone, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, James Ridgeway, Donald Duncan, ex-Sen. Clark of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Baker.

Backgrounds of some of the proposed commenta-

ors show a coterie of hardline leftists: Seymour Hersh, the journalist who publicized the My Lai massacre and set up the leftist Dispatch News Service International (DNSI); I. F. Stone, editor and publisher of a bi-weekly bearing his name who was cited in the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's **HANDBOOK FOR AMERICANS** as a "most active and typical sponsor of Communist fronts in the past;" James Ridgeway, co-editor of *HARD TIMES*, a 4-page tabloid self-described as "ammunition in an arsenal of guerrilla journalism;" Donald Duncan, a former editor of the leftist magazine *RAMPARTS*, and a former Green Beret who testified at the Bertrand Russell International War Crimes Tribunal held in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1967; ex-Senator Joseph Clark, (D.-Pa.) an ultra-liberal who is President of the American branch of the United World Federalists. Charles R. Baker is the executive director of the Institute for American Democracy (IAD) an organization which he describes as standing "in the middle" of the political scale and about which the Church League of America has published no less than three issues of *NEWS & VIEWS* and one special report.

The item also states that information concerning these radio commentaries may be obtained from Rm. 101, 1330 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (which just happens to be the address of IAD).

EXPORTING REVOLUTION

Saul D. Alinsky, organizer and exponent of radicalism in the United States, recently announced that he will fly to Asia next spring to round up radical trainees from South Korea, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Australia and bring them back to his Industrial Areas Foundation Training Institute in Chicago. Supposedly, they will be sent home to practice what they learn.

Alinsky, who catapulted to fame in 1946 with his book, *REVEILLE FOR RADICALS*, is bringing out a book this spring telling of his experiences organizing neighborhoods and minority groups, *RULES FOR RADICALS*. It will be used as a textbook in his training center.

At 61 Alinsky is a dynamo of action, sharp-witted and quick of tongue. Some of his *bon-mots* are startling, to say the least: "I've run into more senility among 19-to-20-year-olds than among the aged;" "Che Guevara, what the—did he do except to get himself shot?" "Mao's Red Book in this cybernetic, automated, technological, jet-propelled modern civilization is about as germane as running a stagecoach to Kennedy Airport;" "A guy has to be a political idiot to say all power comes out of the barrel of a gun when the other side has guns."

Alinsky said "The (Black) Panthers will get their bubble of publicity, but their days are numbered."

Marxists with their slogans about "workers;" SDS Weathermen who plant bombs and run (only to be caught by the FBI), and various other ephemeral groups of radicals are all dangerous, but the realistic, hard-hitting Saul Alinsky and his training institute pose a threat to our social and political institutions that is exceedingly difficult to counteract or combat.

THEY WON'T GIVE UP

An ecumenical service for peace led by dignitaries of Protestant and Catholic churches held recently at the Arch Street Methodist Church in Philadelphia was temporarily disrupted by Muhammad Kenyatta of the Black Economic Development Conference (BEDC) and five of his followers.

Worshippers had just lighted candles and were preparing to sing a hymn when Kenyatta's group rushed forward and tried to take control of the pulpit. When he demanded to be heard a chorus of "nos" came from the 1500 persons attending the service. Order was restored by Methodist Bishop J. Gordon Howard, who told Kenyatta that he and the BEDC members were welcome to stay, but that they would not be allowed to disrupt the worship. He invited the congregation to stay after the ecumenical service to listen to the BEDC representatives.

Kenyatta, who contends that churches owe "reparations" to blacks for "oppression" they have suffered in the past, is reported to be under court order restraining him from disrupting worship services.

Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, president of the National Council of Churches, was the featured speaker at the event, but she made no comment on the attempted take-over by Kenyatta. She told the congregation that "what we used to think of as 'just the way life is,' poverty, ignorance, oppression, may now be called sinful. We must band together... to exert our corporate strength to overturn old systems and structures of injustice and war and hatred."

DIRTY WORDS, SEX FOR KIDDIES

The Living Stage '71, supported in part by federal funds, set up to stage shows for children 8 to 12 years old, put on a show at the Baltimore Museum of Art on January 23 for about 300 children which had parents "up in arms."

No adults were allowed, but a newspaper reporter and a photographer slipped in, and heard words seldom heard in the most hard-boiled newspaper city room. The children were instructed to shout an obscenity whenever they heard or saw something they didn't like, and, as the (Baltimore) *NEWS-AMERICAN* reported, "The action (of several improvised skits) would have been more appropriate on a bed."

Baltimore City Comptroller Hyman A. Pressman predicted that the city-operated Museum of Art might have trouble with its budget because of the affair. Mrs. Charles Hutzler, chairman of the Museum's Women's Committee, which sponsored the event, assured Mr. Pressman that there would be no recurrence of that kind of performance. However, Robert Alexander, director and founder of the Living Stage, had no apologies to make, although he admitted that "once in a while parents get upset over use of sex themes and four letter words," and went on to say that children used such language, "but not around the adults."

Republican Congressman, William J. Scherle of Iowa wrote Nancy Hanks, chairman of the National Council of the Arts which operates the endowment, saying that the Living Stage should receive no more federal funds. She "deeply regretted" the fact that the

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performance gave offense, but defended the troupe, saying: "The Living Stage is a thoroughly professional group formed four or five years ago by the Arena Stage (of Washington, D.C.) and has given hundreds of performances to children, mainly in innercity neighborhoods."

NCC REVENUE DROPS—AGAIN

At its recent General Board meeting in Louisville, the National Council of Churches' Committee on Finance and Administration reported that the operating income of the NCC had decreased by 2.6% in 1970. However, Dr. Marion de Velder, chairman of the committee, viewed this drop, in the light of the nation's economic downturn, as indicative of "fairly stable support."

About 50% of NCC's revenue comes from the 33 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations that make up its membership. Approximately 30% comes from individual donors, foundations and corporations, and around 20% from sale of films, literature and services, the announcement stated.

Operating income last year for the NCC was about \$18.5 million, compared with nearly \$19 million in 1969. In 1968 NCC employees numbered 681; at the beginning of 1971 the figure is 499. The executive staff dropped from 181 to 133 at the present.

RUSSIAN SPY GOES HOME

Convicted Soviet spy Igor A. Ivanov, out on bail since the U.S. Supreme Court vacated the espionage conviction against him because of a wiretapping issue, was recently granted permission to return to the Soviet Union "to visit a sick father."

Robert J. McCloskey, press officer for the State Department, said that Ivanov, sentenced in 1964 to a 20-year prison term, was granted permission to return to Russia "until such time as his presence back in the United States is required by court proceedings," adding, (we assume with a straight face), "There was no deal involved."

A separate statement was issued from the U.S. Department of Justice reassuring the American public that "The action was determined to be in the best interests of the United States."

Ivanov served only a few months of his sentence, was released on \$100,000 bail and had been residing at a Soviet guest house at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents arrested him in October, 1963, along with the American, John W. Butenko, an electronics engineer in New Jersey. Ivanov was working as a chauffeur for the (Soviet) Amtorg Trading Corporation. Indictments returned the following month charged Ivanov and Butenko with conspiracy to commit espionage and of acting as an agent of a foreign government without notifying the Secretary of State. Butenko is serving a 30-year sentence in the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, penitentiary.

PETE SEEGER IN CUBA

Folksinger Pete Seeger, who spends much time and talent helping Communist causes, recently went to

Cuba for a two week tour as guest of the Cuban National Council of Culture. He was scheduled to give recitals all over Cuba of the folk songs of "U.S. workers, the Black people, the poor and the oppressed, and those who are fighting for freedom in the U.S." Freedom, Cuban style, that is.

Seeger said he was glad to be in Cuba, which he called "Freedom Island."

What would he call it if he were sentenced to stay there?

PORNOGRAPHY FOR PROFIT

Herder and Herder, a publishing house which established its reputation by the publication of Catholic books, recently announced that it was "branching out." It has.

Its Spring, 1971 catalogue ushers in the "new program," which Herder vice president V. M. Linz explains illustrates the company's "commitment to excellence."

~~Some of the "excellence" might have come from~~ the presses of companies specializing in yeasty sex material. For instance, there is Peter Michelson's **THE AESTHETICS OF PORNOGRAPHY**, which the blurb about it says "will shock but also enlighten" the reader. Then there is **THE SEX BOOK: A MODERN PICTORIAL ENCYCLOPEDIA**, by a trio of authors, and **AFRICAN LIGHTS: BLACK EROTIC FOLK TALES**.

There are novels, scholarly books, art and poetry. Then, almost as an afterthought, some religious titles such as **DESIGN FOR RELIGION: TOWARD ECUMENICAL EDUCATION**, and **PERSPECTIVES OF A POLITICAL ECCLESIOLOGY** by Father Johannes B. Metz.

All that remains now is for Grove Press, one of the leading dispensers of "porno," to add a religious line of books to its publishing list.

BEEF OR BUM STEER?

The peripatetic millionaire, Cyrus Eaton, who spends much of his time on good-will missions to Communist countries, recently returned from the Soviet Union with a hopeful message for American beef cattle breeders, of which he is one.

He reported that the USSR is prepared to open discussions which could lead to the purchase of \$12 million to \$15 million worth of pure bred beef cattle from the United States.

Eaton, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, is said to own one of the finest herds of registered Shorthorn cattle in North America.

There's nothing like mixing business with politics.

JANE FONDA PERFORMS

Actress Jane Fonda, a self-styled revolutionary, speaking to a group of students at the University of Chicago recently, is quoted as saying that if the United States fails to get out of Vietnam, anti-war groups will "close down the government."

She predicted that "the people of the United States" will negotiate their own peace treaty with

"the Vietnamese," and she read from what she said was a "People's Peace Treaty" which "will be executed on May 1 when peace groups throughout the nation demonstrate and hold rallies."

According to a newspaper account of Miss Fonda's appearance, the document from which she read "complies almost to the letter" with demands laid down in Paris by the North Vietnamese.

Following her speech she attended a late-night benefit at the Chicago Gold Coast home of "cause queen" Lucy Montgomery and helped raise \$1400 from guests for the "Winter Soldier" investigation in Detroit (late January, 1971).

HIPPIES FOLLOW THE SUN

An invasion of busloads of shivering "street people" from the highlands of New Mexico recently zeroed in on the campus of the University of Arizona to soak up the sun. They hadn't "soaked" long before the University police zeroed in on them, and a five-day nightmare followed with mass arrests, injuries, fire-bombings, etc., involving the entire police force of Tucson, special police, sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen.

About 160 arrests were made; there were numerous injuries, mostly to police, but eyewitnesses stated that relatively few students were involved. An investigation is under way, but those on the scene were of the opinion that the affair was nothing more than a hippie invasion. Those who didn't take their ease on the sunny campus were begging on the streets.

Those arrested were soon out on bail, calm was restored, but the American Civil Liberties Union and a group calling itself the John Brown Party are crying "Police brutality."

OLD PEACENIKS NEVER DIE

In the running, but limping far behind the advocates of riot and rebellion is the organization now known as SANE, formerly the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, which has been practically dormant for several years.

A recent statement issued by the organization from its New York headquarters stated in grandiose style that "A major new peace initiative aimed at the entire military-industrial complex" had been formulated by the group's 24-man board of directors.

Sanford Gottlieb, executive director, is quoted as saying: "Our immediate boundary line is that we're in favor of moving resources away from the military into the civilian sector."

While the "sane" pacifists of SANE are busy "moving resources," the wild-eyed, drug-saturated revolutionaries will be making "peace" noises with bricks and bombs.

LUXURIOUS WELFARE: A New York welfare mother with four children recently luxuriated in two rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with the City of New York picking up the tab. The \$75-a-day suite had been

booked by the city's Human Resources Administration **BLACK LEADER GUILTY:** Herman Holmes, midwest director of the National Black Economic Development Conference, was recently found guilty of stealing mail while working as a substitute mail carrier in Chicago. He was placed on four years' probation. Last May Holmes demanded that the Chicago Roman Catholic Archdiocese pay \$10 million "reparations" to blacks

. . . . **SCIENTOLOGY LOSES:** The so-called Church of Scientology recently lost a libel suit in England. A conservative member of Parliament had called it a "harmful organization," and won the suit filed against him

. . . . **SENSITIVITY TRAINING:** Wayne E. Grimm, director of the Chrysler Institute, summed up his opinion about sensitivity training, saying, "as far as I'm concerned these guys are practicing psychiatry without a license"

. . . . **ANGELA DAVIS:** has chosen none other than the Reverend Jesse Jackson of Operation Breadbasket as her "spiritual adviser." . . . **CHALLENGE TO CHAVEZ:** Dissatisfaction on the part of some agricultural workers in California with United Farm Workers' leader, Cesar Chavez, has resulted in the formation of a new union, the Federation of Agricultural Workers. . . .

COMMUNISTS QUOTE SCRIPTURE

Below is the Communist Party's latest maneuver to canonize its "martyr," Angela Davis. *THE DAILY WORLD* is its official publication.



Blessed art thou among women...

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We in the Church League of America view with disdain the so-called "scholarly and objective" inquiry being planned by the outfit calling itself "Committee for Public Justice" into the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Enclosed please find a copy of our National Laymen's DIGEST, Volume 3, No. 10 of May 15, 1971 in which, on page 3, the bottom of column two, under the title "ILL-INTENTIONED INQUIRY?" we have tried to do our bit on behalf of the Bureau. The story is continued on page 4.

We deplore all attacks made by the hypocritical "liberals" who are joining company with the notorious left and giving aid and comfort to those who would destroy our security forces.

We wish to thank you for your inspiring leadership in building up and maintaining an internal security force which deserves the praise and support of every loyal American citizen.

We pray that God may grant you long life and excellent health for the days which lie ahead; and, we wish the same for every member of your great organization.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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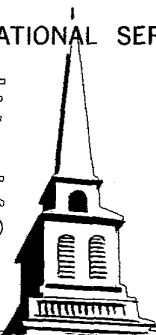
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ERRANT ETHICS

In early April, a federal grand jury in Chicago indicted 23 members of the Black P Stone Nation street gang on charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with a 1967-1968 \$927,000 anti-poverty grant made to The Woodlawn Organization (a group founded in 1961 with the aid of Saul Alinsky in Chicago's Woodlawn area, a Black community).

The \$927,000 Office of Economic Opportunity anti-poverty grant was made to the Woodlawn Organization to fund training centers for young adults where they were to learn basic math and reading skills to enable them to get jobs.

One of these training centers was located on the third floor of the First Presbyterian Church, 6400 S. Kimbark Avenue, in the Woodlawn area. This same church also served as headquarters for the gang.

According to news accounts, gang members took over two of the training centers (including the one at the church) as staff members and instructors, whereupon, they enrolled other gang members as trainees at weekly stipends of \$45 to \$48.

These same news accounts reported that the "instructors" and "students" spent their time in sleeping, gambling, and reading comic books. The government has charged that "the only classes were sham classes held to convince the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Woodlawn Organization personnel that the classes were being held."

In the summer of 1968, at hearings before the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, concerning the \$927,000 OEO grant, certain witnesses, including former gang members testified that various illegal activities transpired at the church, including "pot" smoking, narcotics traffic, sex parties, and gambling.

The Rev. John R. Fry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church also testified before the Subcommittee in June 1968 concerning the OEO funded program. When questioned by Senator Jacob Javits concerning his attitude toward the project, the following exchange took place:

Senator JAVITS. You knew very well how dangerous these young men were, didn't you?

Reverend FRY. I knew we were not dealing with a Boy Scout group.

Senator JAVITS. Then why did you participate in the active way that you did?

Reverend FRY. It was our feeling and one that I hold personally that the only opportunity we were going to have to reach the hard core problems of unemploy-

ment in the Woodlawn area was by making creative and positive use of the youth organizations themselves in order to inspire and motivate these young men to go into productive, interesting, healthy, and noncriminal lives.

Senator JAVITS. But now that you have had this experience, what do you say about this point of view? Do you still have it?

Reverend FRY. I have this point of view and it has been reinforced. I have urged many times that this program be refunded. I still hope that that will in fact happen.

A far different view of the program is that of Mr. Winston Moore, director of the Cook County Department of Corrections, who has had contact with various gang members and is quoted as stating that, if the indictments had been made earlier, "a lot less crimes would have taken place in Chicago in the last two years, and a lot less people would be dead today."

What prompted Mr. Moore's remark was a visit to the county jail by Denver millionaire Charles Kettering II, who has contributed some \$260,000 to the Black P Stone Nation street gang. At the jail, Kettering visited Jeff Fort, Black P Stone Nation leader, who is awaiting trial for attempted murder, and is one of the 23 gang leaders indicted for misuse of the \$927,000 OEO grant.

Kettering began funding the gang's legal expenses through the First Presbyterian Church back in the Spring of 1967.

For his part, the Rev. Fry termed the investigation into the alleged misuse of the nearly \$1-million grant "a function of rightwingers," and announced his resignation as pastor of First Presbyterian Church. He also said he planned to be the church's "pastor to the United States," and to raise \$100,000 annually to support the church's social work in the Woodlawn area. In addition, he stated that his plans include a stint at San Francisco Theological Seminary, as a visiting lecturer in *social ethics*! (Emphasis added, ed.)

ON THE "CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY" FRONT

At the annual stockholders meeting of Gulf Oil Corporation held in Atlanta, Georgia in late April, the corporation's stockholders overwhelmingly defeated four resolutions proposed by the United Presbyterian Task Force on Southern Africa concerning the corporation's operations in Portuguese Africa.

One of the resolutions called for the establishment of a committee to examine Gulf's involvement in Portuguese Africa, while another wanted to exclude investment in "colonially ruled" areas, namely Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea.

The Presbyterian group, established at the 1969 General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, is incensed with Gulf's operations in Portuguese Africa.

Gulf gave the group 30 minutes of its two-hour annual meeting to present its case. One of the speakers for the United Presbyterian Task Force was its secretary, Josiah Beeman, director of the Washington office of the United Presbyterian Church.

Beeman, a longtime activist in leftwing Democratic politics is a former president of the California Federation of Young Democrats.

In an ad placed in the *NEW YORK TIMES* of May 22, 1966, appealing for funds for the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP), Beeman was listed as a member of the NCNP national council. The NCNP was described by the general counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Mr. Chester D. Smith, as "a New Left oriented group which is heavily infiltrated by members of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and other subversive organizations."

Beeman organized the week-long trip to the Paris peace talks in March 1971 of 50 Protestant ministers and laymen to consult with various groups concerned with the talks. Upon returning to the U.S., the group urged President Nixon and Congress to "declare immediately their pledge to withdraw unconditionally all U.S. military forces from Indo-China in the immediate future."

Two Gulf challengers, Tim Smith and Dr. Carlton Goodlett, had to be ejected from the annual meeting for unruly behavior.

Smith is listed in the January 1971 issue of *SOCIAL ACTION*, published by the Council for Christian Social Action (CCSA) of the United Church of Christ, as the CCSA assistant for African Affairs. In 1969, while completing his final term at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Smith wrote an article entitled "The Seminary's Ostrich Mentality on International Affairs" (*CHRISTIAN CENTURY*—April 23, 1969) which contained the following:

In the past four years particularly, international issues have been cemented firmly into the ferment that is shaking colleges and seminaries. But while those issues force themselves upon our theological schools, in their contacts, curriculums, opportunities for independent study, field work programs and job possibilities, those schools display an ostrich mentality, hiding their heads in the sand, refusing to recognize that we do indeed live in a "global village"; refusing to see that we live in an interrelated world community where problems in Asia, Latin America or southern Africa may have grave consequences for the United States, and where the U.S. often plays a negative or a manipulative role.

A background blurb accompanying the article noted that: "Mr. Smith's concern for international issues began during his studies at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1966. It was heightened by his three-year contact with World University Service of Canada, by his participation in a Crossroads Africa project in Kenya, and by his two-month visit to South Africa last summer."

The other person ejected from the annual Gulf meeting, Dr. Carlton Goodlett, is a black physician and the publisher of the San Francisco *SUN-REPORTER*. A longtime member of various Communist fronts, Dr. Goodlett was an instructor at the now defunct communist California labor School.

On June 13, 1965, Dr. Goodlett was refused entry into Britain on the grounds that his visit would be "inimical to the interests of the free world." British immigration officials refused Dr. Goodlett entry after it was learned that he was to meet with Professor J. D. Bernal, a physicist and member of the World Peace Council, an organization described by a British cabinet minister as "a Communist front."

Dr. Goodlett himself is a member of the Presidential Committee of the World Peace Council, which was described in a 1970 Staff Study by the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Internal Security as a "Soviet-controlled international 'peace' front."

ACTIVISTS AHoy

The White House Conference on Youth held April 18-22, at a YMCA camp in Estes Park, Colorado was attended by approximately 1,000 youth delegates from the ages of 14 to 24 and 500 adult delegates.

Among the proposals passed at the conference were:

- Total withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Vietnam by December 31, 1971.
- At least a \$6,500 yearly guaranteed income.
- Legalization of pornography, prostitution, homosexuality, etc.
- Legalization of marijuana.

An April 26, 1971 *RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE* report on the conference noted that Stephen Hess, chairman of the conference, "had repeatedly asserted that the 1,500 youth and adult delegates were scrupulously chosen to represent a statistical cross section of American youth."

However, an article in the *WASHINGTON POST* of April 25, 1971 by Eric Wentworth reported that: "One possible distortion in the youth representation was that most young delegates could be called activists: whatever their politics, they had made a name for themselves in one way or another."

One such "activist" at the conference was David Ifshin, president of the National Student Association (NSA), who led a delegation of American college students to Hanoi, via Moscow in December 1970, where a "Peoples Peace Treaty" was drawn up to be presented by rioters and radicals of the New Left in Washington, D.C., May 1971.

Conference chairman Stephen Hess is something of an activist himself, having served as an associate fellow of the radical Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C. in 1964-65, the left-wing "think tank" where much of the planning and some of the financing for the anti-war revolutionists has taken place.

YSA STILL MAKING GAINS

In his 1970 testimony before a House Subcommittee, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in describing

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the New Left movement in the United States during 1969, stated that:

In addition, hard-core communist elements are intensifying their own activities in the New Left movement.

Foremost among these is the Young Socialist Alliance. It is the youth group of the Trotskyist Socialist Workers Party (SWP). In the past year it has just about tripled its membership, which has jumped from 400 to nearly 1,200. The YSA's line of proposed Marxist reform is quite palatable to many young dissidents. The YSA has what the SDS lacked in the form of cohesive leadership and organizational structuring.

An article entitled "YSA—the organization for radical youth," in a recent issue of *THE MILITANT* (national newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party) provides more recent information on Trotskyite Communist activity aimed at U.S. youth. Excerpts from this article are as follows:

Today, millions of young people throughout the world are being mobilized in mass struggles against the outrages of capitalist society—war, poverty, racism, unemployment, sexism, and all the others. Every campus is alive with political activity. The need for fundamental changes is becoming clearer and clearer. The idea of socialist revolution as a real alternative to our present system is capturing the dedication and imagination of growing numbers of students, and the YSA is the largest and most influential revolutionary youth group in the country.

It's growing faster than ever, too. Since the last YSA national convention, which drew over 1,200 young revolutionaries to New York City in late December, young people in over 50 new localities have joined the YSA. This is in addition to the large numbers who have already established YSA locals in virtually all of the major cities and campuses....

It's an organization of combative revolutionary youth. Every YSAer is a leader, a speaker, a mobilizer, an organizer. YSA chapters are made up of feminists, Black, Chicano and Latino militants, antiwar leaders, high school rights fighters, gay activists.

YSAers are internationalists. Their perspective for making a revolution in the U.S. is based on an understanding of the need for a worldwide socialist revolution....

Since the beginning of the antiwar movement in 1965, YSAers have organized campus antiwar groups and participated in mobilizing people for every major antiwar conference and demonstration, including the April 24 actions in Washington and San Francisco....

YSAers have been among the key organizers of the antiwar movement within the Army, helping found and build such groups as GIs United Against the War at Ft. Jackson and Ft. Bragg....

YSAers were key builders of the Aug. 26, 1970, women's strike which mobilized 40,000 women in New York City and thousands of others throughout the country. They are currently very active in the burgeoning nationwide movement to end all restrictions on women's right to abortion.

The YSA defends the right of women to control their own bodies and lives and promotes the independent organization of the women's movement.

The YSA participates in the independent struggles

of all oppressed nationalities and unconditionally supports their right to self-determination. Black, Chicano, Latino, Puerto Rican, Asian-American, and Native American YSAers are active in nationalist organizations throughout the country and have participated in mass struggles around the demands of the oppressed nationalities to control the institutions in their communities which affect their lives....

YSAers have been active in organizing the Gay Liberation Task Force of the SMC (Student Mobilization Committee), which mobilized thousands of gay activists for April 24 demonstrations. The YSA gives total support to the developing gay liberation struggle against the brutal oppression homosexual women and men face in this society....

The YSA is the leading radical tendency in the high school movement today. High school YSAers have led struggles around high school rights from Portland, Ore., to Sarasota, Fla....

In the past school year alone, Young Socialist candidates have been elected to student governments at Tufts University, the University of Illinois, the University of Texas in Austin, the University of Houston, and several others.

The YSA views the student movement as a primary component in the current deepening radicalization process. Students have spearheaded most of the current movements for social change—from the mass movement against U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia to the fast-spreading movement against the pollution-makers—and the campus provides an excellent base from which to broaden these struggles to other sectors of the population....

In short, the YSA is presently engaged in the most urgent task of our time—forging an organization which can help lead the American socialist revolution....

The YSA is the organization for young people who want to fight capitalism... and win.

In the light of this unvarnished revelation, why will some U. S. Senators, Democratic candidates for President of the United States, and some members of the U.S. House of Representatives endorse publicly the anti-war demonstrations and marches sponsored by this outfit in the nation's capital?

ILL-INTENTIONED INQUIRY?

The controversial Committee for Public Justice announced in late April that it will conduct a "scholarly and objective" inquiry into the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The inquiry will be a joint effort of the Committee and the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. It was also announced that the inquiry would be financed by the Committee, through private donations and that two meetings were planned, to be held at Princeton University—the first on June 10, 1971 and the other in the Fall.

How "scholarly and objective" the inquiry will be, however, is seriously open to question. For example, the committee was formed in November 1970, and according to an article in the *WASHINGTON POST*, playwright Lillian Hellman was "the principal organizer of the group."

Following announcement of the group's formation, Senator Strom Thurmond inserted Miss Hellman's lengthy Communist front record into the *CONGRESSIONAL RECORD* and noted that:

"She is certainly listed among the champion supporters of Communist front organizations during the 1930's and 1940's. She slavishly perverted her literary talent to support every nuance of the Communist line of the period. In fact, there is sworn testimony before a congressional committee which indicates that she was known as a member of the Communist Party during this period. She refused to testify with regard to these sworn statements, claiming privilege under the fifth amendment, and asserting that she did not want to involve her friends of that period."

In 1969, Miss Hellman accused Anatoly Kuznetsov, a Soviet author who defected to Britain, of cowardice for not decrying Soviet censorship while still living in the Soviet Union. *TIME* magazine underscored the sickening irony of the matter by noting that Miss Hellman "signed a statement in the *DAILY WORKER* supporting the 1938 Great Purge trials in Moscow. The trials brought about the execution of Russia's greatest writers, together with millions of other innocent Soviet people."

The committee's membership list includes the names of many famous and influential persons, such as: Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General; Burke Marshall, former Assistant Attorney General and now Deputy Dean and Professor of Law at Yale University; Roger Wilkins, former Assistant Attorney General and now with the Ford Foundation; cinematists Candice Bergen, Marlon Brando, Shirley McLaine, Paul Newman, and Donald Sutherland; Norman Dorsen, General Counsel, ACLU; Leonard Bernstein, composer-conductor; Jules Feiffer, Cuba visiting cartoonist; Mrs. Marshall Field, chairman of the Field Foundation; and Leonard Woodcock, President of the United Auto Workers.

What are the *bona fides* of this crew for investigating the Federal Bureau of Investigation? Or, is this just another one of the hunger-for-publicity gimmicks conjured up by the liberal-left clique?

FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS!

In his April 20, 1971 speech at Havana's Cuban Workers Central Organization theater, during ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs incident, Cuba's bearded cacique, Fidel Castro, renewed his pledge of Cuban support of revolutionary movements throughout the hemisphere as follows:

Cuban fighters have shed their blood helping peo-

ples of other continents, helping African peoples. They have shed their blood helping Latin American peoples. This is part of the best tradition of our fatherland and of our revolution. Therefore, we may be depended upon. Our brothers of Algeria are much farther away, yet at a difficult moment our men crossed the ocean and arrived opportunely to give their support to Algeria. This is part of our history, part of our tradition. So, Latin American revolutionary peoples can depend on us; Latin American revolutionary governments can depend on us. We say this clearly and publicly. They can depend on the Giron fighters. They can also depend on the Giron spirit. We consider ourselves a part of the Latin American family, we are part of this continent. We are citizens of this continent, revolutionaries of this continent. . . .

We do not have to account to the imperialists, nor to the OAS. We feel better outside than inside the OAS. We feel more honored, lighter, more satisfied, and freer outside the OAS. Furthermore, how are they going to allow us into the OAS when we say we are on the side of the revolutionary governments? How, when we say that the OAS is a filthy, rotten bilge with no honor? How, when we say that the OAS causes fits of vomiting in our country—the name of the OAS, that is? Furthermore, we say publicly that we have supported, we still support, and we shall continue to support the revolutionary movements of Latin America!

HANOI'S HELPER

A full-page ad in the May issue of *RAMPARTS* magazine is devoted to Abbie Hoffman's latest literary work entitled *STEAL THIS BOOK* (New York: Pirate Editions). According to the advertisement, *STEAL THIS BOOK* is "a Handbook for Survival and Warfare. Over 300 pages packed with the latest dope on: Hitchhiking, First Aid, Street Fighting, Living Underground, Dope Dealing, Shoplifting, Demonstrations. . . ." etc. etc. The advertisement also notes that the book is being distributed by Grove, a publishing outfit that specializes in sex-pol books.

A blurb at the bottom of the ad reads as follows: "Royalties on this book go to WPAX—P.O. Box 410, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003—Radio Broadcasting to G.I.'s in Southeast Asia—We need your help too!"

WPAX is an outfit which tapes programs for broadcast by radio Hanoi.

A "REVOLUTIONARY DUTY": David R. Poindexter, acquitted by a federal grand jury on April 12 in New York City of harboring and concealing Black Communist Angela Davis while she was one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, is quoted as asserting that it was his "revolutionary duty" to aid Angela Davis. Mr. Poindexter made the remark in an interview at the offices of Angela Davis' attorneys in San Francisco.

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June 24, 1971

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received a request from the Church League of America, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, requesting that I sign a petition addressed to the Congress of the United States, requesting that tax-exempt foundations or institutes supporting radical left-wing political organizations, causes, groups, publications and individuals be stripped of their tax-exempt privileges. They requested that I contribute to aid in their cause.

I am in thorough accord with the stated purposes of this organization, but before I make any contributions, I would appreciate your advising me if your office has any information on this organization, and if it could possibly be considered as subversive, or if in fact it is working to accomplish the purposes as represented.

We receive a great number of such requests through the mail these days, but before making any contribution to this or any similar organization, I would like to know that they are legitimate.

Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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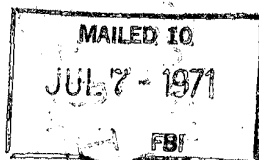
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Beeville, Texas 78102Dear

Your letter was received on July 1st and I regret I am unable to be of assistance concerning your inquiry. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in file regarding the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Edgar C. Bundy, an official of this organization, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of a closed Impersonation case.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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U. S. Justice Department Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed pamphlet came to us via mail today.

Please note the marked page with the reference to the
FBI. Could you please tell us whether or not this
statement concerning the claim of [redacted] is
true?

An answer is most important as we have had several
inquiries in regard to the veracity of [redacted]

Very truly yours,

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

Encl: [redacted] pamphlet

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EX-105 RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
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ReBuairtel to Chicago 9/18/70, and Chicago airtel to
Bureau 9/23/70, on captioned individual.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication
from Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary, Church League of America,
Wheaton, Illinois, who, according to information in Bufiles, is described
as a self-styled anticommunist. Also enclosed are two copies of page [redacted]
from a pamphlet entitled [redacted] concerning [redacted] and containing
the statement about which Bundy inquires.

Referenced Buairtel previously brought this matter to your
attention concerning the statement relating to [redacted] at which time it
was noted that prior to 1968 he was an informant of the Chicago Police
Department concerning subversive matters. It was also pointed out that
[redacted] voluntarily furnished your office general information in that field,
but there was no indication that he is or had been a paid informant or source
of information for the FBI.

Bundy should be contacted by a representative of your
office, his letter of July 8, 1971, acknowledged, and he should be orally
advised that [redacted]
or source of information for the FBI.

Submit results of your contact to reach the Bureau,
Attention: Crime Records Division, no later than 7/26/71.

Enclosures (4)

- 1 - Follow-up, 7/26/71
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - M. A. Jones

NOTE: Information [redacted]

[redacted] has previously been brought to our attention, and he has been contacted and our
Los Angeles Office advised him to cease and desist from using such terminology
in his speaking materials, and Chicago was alerted to this by referenced airtel.
Bundy is well known as an ultra right communist fighter.

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July 15, 1971

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Winter Park, Florida 32787

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I have recently received some literature
from the Church League of America, Wheaton,
Illinois.

Please send me the Bureau's official opinion
of this organization. Is it truly dedicated
to enlightening us against Communism? Is it
worthy of the support of a patriotic, Christian
American?

My sincerest thanks for your consideration in
this matter.

Cordially yours,
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Winter Park, Florida 32789Dear

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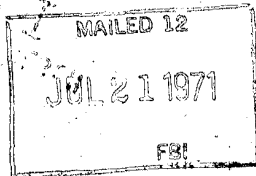
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[Signature]*

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: EDGAR C. BUNDY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

DATE: 10-13-71

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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that no acknowledgment be made of a letter received 10-7-71 from captioned individual.

Bundy carries on for three pages praising the Director and congratulating him on former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan's retirement.

Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He was the subject of a 1950 Impersonation investigation based on allegation he had represented himself as a former FBI Agent. Inquiry did not substantiate the allegation. A source advised Bundy

Relations with Bundy, who has been both favorable and critical of the Bureau, have been most circumspect and it is not felt a reply to his current letter is warranted in view of his background.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (1) That no acknowledgment be made of this letter.

- 1 - Mr. Felt;
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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October 5, 1971

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on the exodus of Mr. William C. Sullivan
from the FBI.

This is what we have been hoping and praying for years would happen. Please refer to my correspondence to you dated February 27, 1971 and 13 March, 1961 in regard to the frequent violations Mr. Sullivan was making, in public, of the regulations which you have so carefully laid down as guidelines for your personnel through the years.

It was not a light-hearted or spur-of-the-moment action on my part in contacting you ten years ago in regard to what this man was saying before those who were working in consort with the enemies of this country, and appearing on the same platform with them several times under their auspices.

We have a file folder 4" thick on Mr. Sullivan's statements around this country which have given aid and comfort to the very people who despise you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It was Mr. Sullivan who had influence in attempting to break up the friendship which Inspector C. D. DeLoach, Donald Hanning and I had experienced for years as we worked together at the National Conventions, Americanism Committee, of the American Legion.

I used to visit with Mr. DeLoach and Mr. Hanning quite often in Washington and was entertained by them on many occasions.

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Director, Federal Bureau of
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Suddenly, they became as cold as ice to me after they found out that I had written my letter of 13 March, 1971 to you in regard to Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Hoover, I want you to know this, beyond a shadow of a doubt:

1. I have defended you and the FBI hundreds of times from the public platform, over radio and television, debating some of the biggest radicals of the country, including members of the Communist Party, heads of SDS, etc.
2. My organization, founded by sane and sensible business and church leaders, thirty-four years ago, has distributed tens of thousands of copies of your speeches and the testimony of your various appearances before Congressional Committees.
3. I am a retired United States Air Force Intelligence officer. I served on every continent on this globe. I have briefed members of both houses of the Congress both in executive and open session and as long as 3-1/2 hours at a single session.
4. I am not a kook, an extremist, nor do I subscribe to the philosophy of outfits like the John Birch Society.
5. I believe in following an intelligent procedure of collating, evaluating and disseminating thoroughly provable and documented original source material. I do not believe in emotionally-charged statements, phony quotes, or material that will not stand up under oath in a court of law or before a Congressional Committee.
6. I have been smeared and lied about from one end of this country to another. This does not bother me as my shoulders are broad and I know that truth will prevail in the end.

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7. I have only wished that I could have the privilege of meeting you and shaking your hand. I stood with Joe McCarthy and Roy Cohn, during their many trials and tribulations. Joe was and Roy is among my best personal friends. I have watched and read all of the tactics which the Old Left, New Left, radicals and liberals have used against you, in government, in the media of communication, in the churches, in the schools and in the entertainment field. Never once has my confidence in you or the Bureau waned one bit. My only concern was that maybe Bill Sullivan, or some of his supporters had tried to paint an inaccurate picture of myself and my work to you, without my knowing what was actually said or what was put in a file bearing my name.

I want you to know that the Church League of America is backed by some of the greatest Americans living, many of whom are personal friends and admirers of yours. We would be more than happy to have you visit our headquarters either before or after you retire and see that here is an organization which deals in unimpeachable facts and which has earned the confidence of many people in government and in the security agencies through the years who are great admirers of yourself.

Again, congratulations on the exodus of Mr. Sullivan from the Bureau. I believe his leaving will give the FBI a better image from now on. I would be perfectly willing to back up anything I have written or said about Mr. Sullivan, under oath, anytime and anywhere.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 16, 1972

The attached material was sent
to the Director from [redacted]
[redacted] Norman, Oklahoma
73069.

Correspondent calls Director's
attention to page 578 of the booklet
she has enclosed from the Church
League of America.

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The Church League of America takes great pleasure in sending to you a copy of the tremendous testimony of the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, given before the Sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, for the 1970 Appropriations Bill.

You will note that there seem to be pages missing. This is because we have eliminated all pages which do not have to do with communist subversion and matters related thereto. Only the portions dealing with communist subversion are included in this report. Because the national news media gives very little, if any, coverage to the Director's testimony, the Church League feels obligated to put this into the hands of as many American citizens as possible.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR UNITED STATES?

The following excerpts from a file on 'Communist Rules for Revolution' were obtained by the armed forces in Dusseldorf in May, 1919. It might explain some of today's happenings.

"A. Corrupt the young. Get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness."

"B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt and ridicule.
4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues: honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
8. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view of confiscation of them and leaving the population helpless."

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Miss Helen Gandy, Secretary
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Miss Gandy:

The enclosed two publications express our sentiments
on your late "boss"!

Sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5/23/72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: EDGAR C. BUNDY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

Reference is made to letter, 5/15/72, from Bundy addressed to Miss Gandy, and enclosing a report on former FBI Agent [redacted]. The report, prepared by the Church League of America, is self-described as "The documented inside story of a former FBI agent turned Hoover-Hater" and is dedicated to Mr. Hoover's memory. It discusses [redacted] efforts, since his dismissal from the FBI, to be reinstated, as well as his critical articles and book on the Bureau. The inside back cover of the booklet lists publications by Mr. Hoover, which can be purchased from the Church League.

[redacted] effective [redacted] under the procedures of the Veterans' Preference Act. He initiated appeals up through the U. S. Supreme Court, all of which resulted in effect in the Bureau being sustained in its dismissal action. He has subsequently attacked the Bureau, both orally and in various publications and articles he has written.

EDGAR C. BUNDY:

Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known to sell U. S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above information, that no acknowledgment be made of Bundy's letter.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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May 15, 1972

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Miss Helen W. Gandy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Miss Gandy:

The enclosed SPECIAL REPORT is sent to you with the compliments of the Church League of America.

It is thoroughly documented. We hope you will help us disseminate this information far and wide in order to inform the American people on just who and what are working against our country.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy
Wheaton, Ill.

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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The attached "Special Report" is regarding former Special Agent [redacted] The booklet is dedicated to Mr. Hoover.

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NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

November 6, 1972

The Honorable Patrick Gray, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Captain [redacted] of the USN who has been assigned by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, the Honorable Dan Henkin to work with us in securing various representatives of the Armed Services to appear on the program of our National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida, Thursday and Friday April 12 and 13, 1973.

Captain A. Winfield Chapin, President of the Past Presidents Group of the Naval Reserve Association of the United States, is helping to plan this program with me and we both are agreed that your presence as a speaker in this Seminar, outlining the work of the FBI in regard to our Internal Security is a "MUST"!

We will take care of all of your expenses and entertainment while in Palm Beach which will be at the height of the Winter Season when leaders of business and society from all over the United States will be there.

We trust that you will honor us with your presence and will let us know as soon as possible that you will come.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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cc: Captain Chapin

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November 6, 1972

Captain [REDACTED] USN

[REDACTED]
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Public Affairs
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Captain [REDACTED]

I have just returned from Palm Beach, Florida and have secured definite dates and the location for our two-day Seminar on National Security and Defense.

We have secured the facilities of the magnificent Paramount Theater in Palm Beach, with the capacity of 1100 for Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, 1973.

We plan to run the sessions from 9:00 A.M. on Thursday until 10:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, with time out for a luncheon and the evening meal, then on Friday from 9:00 A.M. until the concluding hour of 5:00 P.M.

Our theme will be: "PEACE THROUGH POWER".

We would like to have top ranking representatives of the Departments of the Navy, the Air Force, the Army, the Marine Corps. and the Coast Guard. We are inviting the Director of the FBI and representatives of Internal Security committees of the United States Senate and House, and the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), the United States Attorney General's Office and of several state and large city police departments to participate, also.

We would like the speakers to cover the role of each particular service in preserving the peace. We would also like to have experts on the subjects of modern weapon systems and communications. I would suggest that we have

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Captain [redacted] USN
November 6, 1972

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someone from the various training commands to tell how our men are being trained and the careers which are offered to our young men.

It would be excellent if we could have several of our "ACES" from Viet Nam as well as Captain Mickie King, our gold medal winner of the three-meter springboard diving at the Olympics as these would appeal greatly to the outstanding young people we want to invite from a number of the high schools and colleges in the Greater Palm Beach area.

We are also desiring that our Reserve Forces be represented with outstanding speakers to tell of the necessity of having a strong reserve force backing up the regulars in each one of the services. For example, we would like to have Rear Admiral Emmet Kidd, Chief of the Recruiting Command of the U. S. Navy and also the visual presentation team headed by Commander Howard Leslie York who made such a fine presentation at the Patriotic American Youth Seminar at the University of Southern Mississippi this last July at which time he showed some film strips and movies of some of the latest type Soviet Naval weapons which went over big with the young people.

I would say that we would need at least sixteen speakers, which would be evenly divided between the various services, including our "ACES" and Captain King.

Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR, President of the Past Presidents Group of the Naval Reserve Association of the United States, is helping me plan the program and is a prominent resident of Palm Beach and very active, as you probably know, in promoting the United States Navy around our nation. He works at it day and night! Being an Air Force Man myself, I want to see all of the branches of the service are represented on this program in addition to Captain Chapin's "First Love"!

I feel that we will have a highly successful Seminar and a great opportunity to reach many of the leaders of business, industry and society at that time of the year because Palm Beach is the mecca for such from every part of the nation.

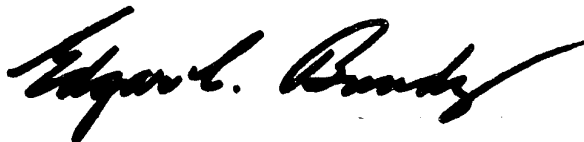
I know that I have not presented you with too big an order, as I know from what Captain Chapin says, "The Navy always comes through!" Please give my best to Secretary Henkin.

Captain [redacted] USN
November 6, 1972

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Incidentally, presentations will last one hour each and time taken out for a few questions from the participants, if the speaker so desires.

Very sincerely yours,



Edgar C. Bundy
Executive Secretary

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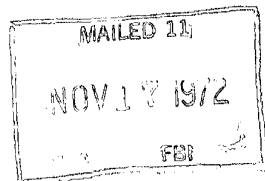
Dear Mr. Bundy:

The communication of November 6th inviting me to speak at your National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida, on April 12 and 13, 1973, has been received. I regret that I must decline and am sorry I cannot give you a favorable response.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
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Washington, D. C.

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A circular letter has come from the Church League of America, 422 North Prospect st., Wheaton, IL 60187, including the following sentence, "The League's reports, resource material and files are used by law enforcement agencies, including the FBI."

Will you kindly let me know the extent to which you use the "reports, resource material and files" of the Church League?

Many thanks.

Respectfully yours,

Buffalo, N. Y. 14210

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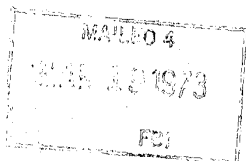
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Buffalo, New York 14210

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TO: Department of Justice
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Dover, New Jersey 07801

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RE:

I am forwarding the attached for your consideration.
I would appreciate receiving any information you have
available that will enable me to be responsive to my
constituent's inquiry.

Please return the enclosed correspondence with your
report.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,

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EX-112

21 APR 17 1973

Harrison Williams, Jr.
Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

CORRESPONDENCE

Reply to:

ENCLOSURE
Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
352 Old Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

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[REDACTED]
Dover, New Jersey 07801

March 16, 1973

Dear Senator Williams

I recently recieved the enclosed trash in the mail. Why should any group be allowed to hide behind the banner of Christianity and go about spying on American citizens? Our country has too many "undercover agents" who are collecting all kinds of gossip and hearsay and then passing it out to anyone as gospel truth.

Can anything be done about these invasions of privacy?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely
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Edgar C. Bundy

Church League of America

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The Church League is totally dependent on donations from Christians like yourself. We need your support and as a member you will be kept fully briefed on the League's activities through our newsletters and special publications.

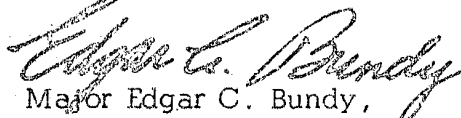
\$10 donation brings you a free subscription to DIGEST, the organization's newsletter, published every two weeks.

\$25 donation brings you the DIGEST, plus NEWS & VIEWS, the Church League's authoritative journal issued monthly.

Most importantly, your contribution--it's tax deductible--makes it possible for the Church League of America to carry on its important anti-communist work.

The Church League's motto is: "Eternal vigilance is forever the price of freedom." Join with us today. The Communists only hope for success is if patriotic Christians do nothing. Please send your donation while it's on your mind...and...God bless you.

Yours in Christ,


Major Edgar C. Bundy,
Executive Secretary

Background on the Church League of America

The Church League of America is a non-denominational organization supported by the gifts of individuals, churches and others who support its educational program. The League renders an annual certified public accountant's report of all receipts and expenditures to its supporters and to all inquirers. Contributions are used solely for Church League activities and services.

Today with the discovery that foundations and institutes enjoying government tax-exempt status are funding the New Left and with the urgent need to trace and shut off this revolutionary bankroll now the Church League of America faces new demands on its already stretched resources.

The only solution possible is expansion—more trained investigators, more librarians and researchers, more background reports and published materials. Only by expanding now can the Church League meet the challenge of the revolutionary crisis we face in America today.

Substantial additional financial support is needed immediately from concerned citizens.

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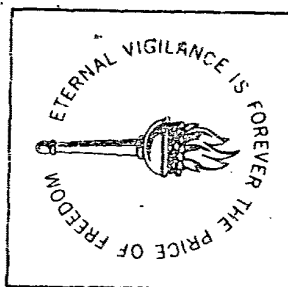
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422 North Prospect Street
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Gentlemen:

I believe in the work of the Church League of America. To support its activities I enclose my tax deductible donation of:

☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250
☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$5,000

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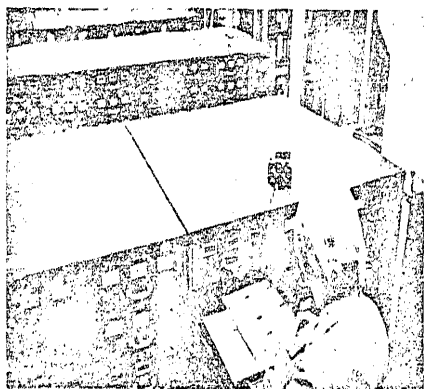
What is the Church League?

The Church League of America is the largest private research organization and information center on the operations of the Communist Party and the New Left movement in the entire United States.

This independent, completely-unsubsidized agency is set up to furnish irrefutable documentary evidence from its unique collection of original source materials and investigative reports. National, state and local law enforcement and security agencies and individuals turn to the Church League with confidence for new leads, for unimpeachable evidence, for detailed background materials.

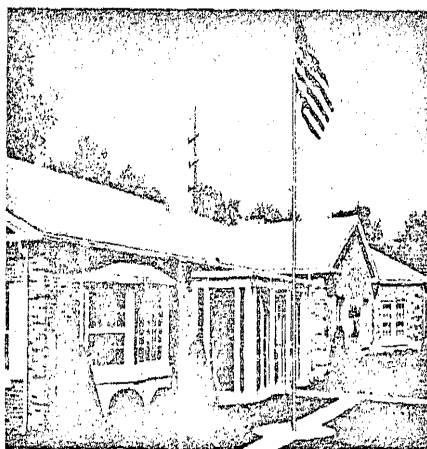
So painstaking and scrupulous are Church League's researchers and writers, the League has never yet been sued for libel or slander. Its documentation has met the inflexible demands of Congressional investigating committees and courts of law.

The Church League was founded as a non-profit organization in 1937, by a group of Christian businessmen led by the late Frank J. Loesch. Loesch, known as head of Chicago's gang-busting Crime Commission during the thirties, first set the standards of absolute accuracy and honesty which have won the League such respect from government law enforcement officials.



The executive secretary of the Church League is former Air Force intelligence officer Edgar C. Bundy. Major Bundy has supervised the tremendous growth of the League over the last few years.

To the League's basic files of cross-referenced items clipped from thousands of current periodicals (including over 1,600 daily newspapers); are added the personal reports of the League's investigators and undercover agents from across the country. Church League librarians also administer the Tocsin file on campus radicals initiated some years ago in California, the files on subversion compiled over four decades by the House Committee on Un-American Activities researcher Dr. J. B. Matthews, and the Counter-attack documentation on the left-wing assembled by the Honorable John Keenan of New York.



From these sources, material on left-wing radical groups is carded, and stored for reference, instantly available on request and furnished without charge to virtually every police department and security agency in the country.

The highly trained Church League staff handles hundreds of research requests weekly from average citizens who are concerned about Communist infiltration.

Services of the Church League

The Church League of America, as a corollary to its primary research and investigation, publishes two important periodicals.

NEWS & VIEWS is a monthly in-depth review and documentary summary of current subversive activities.

National Layman's DIGEST is a semi-monthly newsletter reporting on the political activities of radical groups in and out of church.

In addition, the League publishes detailed Special Reports on organizations, individuals, publications and movements at frequent intervals throughout the year. One not to be missed this year is the League's expose on the radicalization of the Young Women's Christian Association. The leftward shift of the YWCA is completely documented by the League for Christians who are worried about the Communist infiltration of religious organizations.

Individual requests for the League's documented information from law enforcement agencies, business and concerned citizens are prepared and distributed as the demand warrants.

Moreover, the Church League has published a number of books on the subjects of subversion and radicalism, and the infiltration of our schools, churches and government.

Finally, the Church League provides speakers to schools, civic and church groups, to present discussions and forums informing them of political involvements among the radical clergy and the Churches; and these same speakers often appear on radio and television programs throughout the nation exposing subversion.



April 13, 1973

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EX-112

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 6-5-80 BY SP-1

Dear Senator Williams:

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Your communication addressed to the Department of Justice enclosing an inquiry received from [redacted] of Dover, New Jersey, was referred to the FBI and received on April 5th.

I, of course, am not in a position to comment upon the activities of the Church League of America and we see no justification for this Bureau to undertake an investigation based on the material submitted by your constituent. It does not have violated any Federal law within our investigative jurisdiction.

Your enclosures are being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

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United States Senate

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Re:

Respectfully referred to:

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Department of Justice

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Because the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the ~~OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS~~ enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Please Reply to Mr. Bridgeport Office
Federal Court House
915 Lafayette Boulevard
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06603

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THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

10 Lyons Plain Road, Westport, Connecticut 06880
RE 2/73

Edwin A. Lane, Minister

Telephone: 203 227-7205

January 30, 1973

The Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Weicker:

Please note the marked sentence on the back of the enclosed letter.

I hope this represents Mr. Bundy's exaggerated sense of his own importance. If not, if the FBI really is using files from the Church League of America, that may explain the numerous fiascoes such as the charges against Berrigan and others that they planned to blow up heating tunnels in Washington and kidnap Henry Kissinger, a charge based on false information.

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April 11, 1973

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Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with Senator Weicker. Bufile 157-21099 reveals that on 2-5-71, [redacted] Unitarian Church, Westport, Connecticut, was listed as the [redacted]

[redacted] This committee was formed to spearhead the defense of [redacted] the Bridgeport, Connecticut, black community, who was arraigned for an alleged attempt to assault two policemen with a deadly weapon. The committee also was attempting to raise \$100,000 bail for [redacted]

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UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE
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PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33480

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15 March 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice Building
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

With further reference to my letter of 22 January 1974, I am continuing my research of the media's treatment of the News and sharing such educational material with my fellow Americans. The enclosed copy of my letter of 17 February 1974 addressed to Major Edgar C. Bundy, contains excerpts from my address before the Naval Reserve Association conference in Atlanta, Ga. on 10 October 1959. The principle speaker at the conference was a fellow Naval Reservist, Senator Herman E. Talmadge. Please note Gus Hall's (CP, USA) letter - winter 1973 and copy of the Party's full page ad (NYT 21 Oct. 1973) of "Middle East Peace Appeal", which is included.

Also enclosed is yesterday's copy of the Palm Beach Daily News which, by innuendo, despicably smears the Church League, stating "Church League Under Investigation." The inference is, of course, that this is "bad", although you and I know that "investigations" per se are routine in order that compliance with the law is upheld. Of course, IRS's favorable report was ignored! Major Bundy phoned the Illinois State Attorney General's office yesterday, talked with [redacted] (Charitable Trusts & Solicitations Division), who was dumfounded, and said that he never made any such statement which [redacted] attributed to him. At Major Bundy's invitation, [redacted] ostensibly went to inspect the CLA files on the Symbionese Liberation Army - "so you come to see thi file." Yet, he fails to report his findings! Why?

Prior to the appearance of the article, the young cub reporter, [redacted] phoned me on 12 March asking leading questions. I advised him to "come to my office tomorrow (13 March) where we can identify each other and I'll tape our interview." He never appeared, nor did he phone! However, after publication of the article, [redacted] called me last night requesting "an interview" today (15 March), which I refused, saying that I had expected him on 13 March, but did not hear from him. During our previous conversation (12 March), he told me his father was a retired Navy Captain, afflyer during WWII, who was living in Orlando, Fla. Checking the 1 July 1966 Register of Retired Commissioned and Warrent Officers, Regular and Reserve, US Navy and Marine Corps, it would appear that [redacted] USN(Ret), might be the youngster's father.

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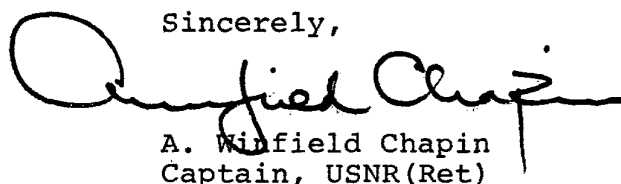
In view of the above, would it now be appropriate for your West Palm Beach office to arrange a visit with Major Bundy to determine what and who is behind all of this. If your findings should indicate a "pattern" of familiar radical smear tactics, like the cries for President Nixon's "impeachment", (ignoring the common law presumption that every man is deemed innocent until proven guilty), then we can understand these mythomaniacal insinuations so common to segments of the media. Authoress Edith Efron terms them "The News Twisters."

No doubt your files will reveal that CLA has been the target of violent smear attacks by the CP USA and the whole New Left for many years, including two entire pages of attacks by CP USA through the Daily World in a single issue, copy of which is enclosed. Major Bundy has openly debated leaders of the OLD and NEW LEFT on TV, radio, from the public platform, and in CLA publications. He, has been, therefore, on open record against the enemies of our Republic.

While serving on the Americanism Committee of the American Legion at National Conferences, he has worked with fellow committee members who are your employees and hold their Legion membership in the Washington, D. C. FBI Post. Major Bundy has been the originator of many Legion resolutions commending the FBI and it's former Director, J. Edgar Hoover.


I realize the work-load our law enforcement agencies are facing in these trying times, yet agencies should find satisfaction in knowing that a multitude of people who have served their country are behind them!

Sincerely,



A. Winfield Chapin
Captain, USNR(Ret)

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Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR (Ret.)
Box 789
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Captain Chapin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15th, with enclosures. I thank you for the concern which prompted you to make the material on the Church League of America (CLA) available to me.

While it will not be possible to send a member of our West Palm Beach Resident Agency to interview Major Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary of the CLA, since you have furnished no information indicating a violation of a Federal law within our investigative jurisdiction, I can assure you the FBI will accept any data he desires to furnish which he believes would relate to a violation of law handled by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

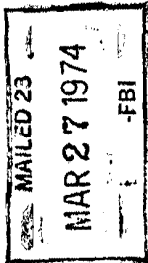
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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with Captain Chapin. He appears to be a friend and close associate of Major Edgar C. Bundy of the CLA and has on several occasions sent CLA publications to the Bureau. Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker who was once the subject of an impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known

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Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR (Ret.)

NOTE CONTINUED: to sell U. S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him. Bufiles further disclose that a source advised in 1961 that Bundy was a homosexual and that Bundy had admitted this to the source. On 11/6/72, Bundy and Chapin invited Acting Director Gray to speak before a National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida. This invitation was declined on 11/16/72, in view of the information concerning Bundy set forth above.

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Newspaper Dated Thursday March 14, 1974
Palm Beach Daily News Vol. LXXX

Major Edgar C. Bundy
Church League of America
422 N. Prospect St.,
Wheaton, Ill. 60187

17 Feb. 1974

Dear Major Bundy:

CLA's (Oct. 1973 News & Views) — documentation on Armand Hammer's deals with communist Russia — American wheat, Occidental Oil, etc., should be studied by all U.S. taxpayers.

a. Armand Hammer, Chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., urged "better relations with Reds" before a recent seminar sponsored by Oil Daily — "we need not delude ourselves into an unreal euphoria about our relations with the Soviet Union. They are not going to turn capitalist and negotiations with them will be tough. They drive a hard bargain in all business dealing but once they make an agreement, they keep it." (Atlanta Journal — 4 Dec '73).

b. Not mentioned was the fact that OPC and its' Chairman, Hammer, have been charged with fraud by the Security & Exchange Commission in connection with securities the OPC offered in 1971 (Palm Beach Daily News 29 Dec. '73). Congressman Ashbrook urged "an in-depth look at this Armand Hammer and his deals with the Soviets" (Congressional Record — House 17 Oct. '73).

c. "It took the White House Office of Management & Budget to blow the whistle" on the "\$150 Million Blunder" and "burgeoning cost of the export subsidies" regarding the Russian purchase, the News Week article (2 Oct. '72) said "not only has the American taxpayer paid for part of the Russian grain, but he may face hikes in bread, cake and flour this fall." Commenting on a proposed visit of Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, Vladimir S. Alkhimov, Palm Beach Daily News of 31 Jan. '74 said, "The Russians, after a 1972 wheat crop failure, bought American wheat at bargain prices — about \$1.65 a bushel. Wheat is now \$5.80 a bushel with increases in the neighborhood of \$8 or more a bushel foreseen this spring." On 1 Feb. '74 the Daily News quoted Vitali Kobych, a U.S. correspondent for Izvestia (visiting the Victor Hammers), speaking on Communism, as saying — "The words are dividing and separating us, but we are for the same things."

Kobych was to have met with Alkhimov, who, denying that the Soviet Union intended to sell wheat back to the U.S., said in a telephone interview from Washington, "At the present moment, we are not going to supply anyone with grain, except the socialist countries." In the same article Senator Mike Mansfield said, "This year, the Soviet Union is offering to sell some of it back to us — at almost three times the price. Who pays for this sort of flim-flam?" (Miami Herald 3 Feb. '74). A New York Sunday News editorial of 3 Feb. '74, said that our defense posture had "sagged lamentably because of domestic assaults on military spending and too-rosy assessment of U.S. Soviet relations."

Speaking of Hammer's statement on the Soviet Union — "once they make an agreement, they keep it," BRIGEN Frank Howley, USA(Ret), 1947 Commandant in Berlin and author of "Berlin Command", recently wrote "During four and a half years in Berlin I signed over 1300 agreements with the Reds — most of which they tried to break, so, I know how little we can trust the word and agreements of the communists."

An outstanding article "Tyranny is not dead", by Captain P. A. Horton, Chairman Americanism Committee, (MOWW Jan.-Feb. '74 issue of OFFICER REVIEW) said — "In the executive branch of our Federal Government thru expansion of the Treaty Power, in Congress by the New Deal and unconstitutional legislation; in the Supreme Court by judicial fiat and the usurpation of powers reserved for the States; we have seen a determined struggle waged for 'unlimited power', the object of this struggle is to transfer our Republic into a Socialist state."

American taxpayers had better urge their Congressional Representatives to challenge any and all treaties or agreements with foreign powers! Contrary to Hammer's propaganda, the Soviet's track record" on any agreements should be documented in the light of truth!

The enclosed "Winter 1973" public appeal by "Communist Party USA" and its, outrageous propaganda is an insult to every true American! Read it, and the New York Times full page "Ad" of 21 Oct. '73. Peoples capitalism of our free democracy is viciously attacked! The inflammatory lies in par. 5 of Gus Hall's letter make no mention of North Korean communists killing non-combatant seaman Duane D. Hodges — the insane torture and beating of crew members and CDR Butcher, C.O., of the Environmental Research ship PUEBLO, seized in Jan. '68. PUEBLO was four miles beyond NK waters conducting seaborne surveillance which is legal under international law!! Communist PT boats raked PUEBLO with machine guns while sub-chasers pumped cannon shells into her wounding the skipper and two of his men! This act of piracy on the high seas without a shot fired by PUEBLO was a "crime of military aggression!" Hall does not mention Vit-Coms torture of our POW's nor is there a shred of evidence that U.S. liberation forces used "biological weapons!"

Only our Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and the press enabled Hall to publish his letter, similarly, it could not have been done in Soviet Russia without fear of exile, like Solzhenitsyn's expulsion from USSR following police arrest. Why doesn't Hall and his CP cohorts entertain a mass exodus to the USSR if the U.S. is so bad?

A. WINFIELD CHAPIN

Captain USNR(Ret.)

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**EXCERPTS FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BEFORE NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA — 10 OCT. 1959**

NATIONAL SECURITY

"And, for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor. This, the last paragraph of the resolution by which the Congress of the United States finally adopted the Declaration of Independence, is our priceless heritage. No doubt Thomas Jefferson, and our other Founding Fathers, were not unmindful of a previous document that established the fundamental rights of man years before. This document, known as the 'Magna Carta', was signed by King John at Runnymede, England, in 1215. These two documents were the greatest instruments ever handed down to man. Adjudicated down through the ages, they have, from time immemorial, reiterated the dignity of man and his basic freedoms. Now, in this day and age, we find our basic freedoms under attack by those who through the fakery of the sweet sounding phrase of 'peaceful coexistence' and 'semantics' hope to 'bury us'. Failure to recognize these signposts of evil intent used by Socialist conspirators will deprive the Western Allies of their fundamental freedoms".

"In order that we more thoroughly understand today's 'peace' offensive, we should remember Manuilski's statement made in 1930 at the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow:"

"WAR TO THE HILT BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM IS INEVITABLE. TODAY, OF COURSE WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTACK. OUR TIME WILL COME IN TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS. TO WIN WE SHALL NEED THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. THE BOURGEOISIE WILL HAVE TO BE PUT TO SLEEP. SO WE SHALL BEGIN BY LAUNCHING THE MOST SPECTACULAR PEACE MOVEMENT ON RECORD. THERE WILL BE ELECTRIFYING OVERTURES AND UNHEARD-OF CONCESSIONS. THE CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES, STUPID AND DECADENT, WILL REJOICE TO COOPERATE IN THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION. THEY WILL LEAP AT ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE FRIENDS. AS SOON AS THEIR GUARD IS DOWN WE SHALL SMASH THEM WITH OUR CLENCHED FISTS."

"The fact that 'Peace' can become a semantic trap is best explained by a quote from Rear Admiral John E. Clark's (USN), article 'Programming for Space Defense' in the February 1959 issue of the JAG Journal:"

"Our own naive idea of 'peace' is a sort of live-and-let-live status in which men are neither killed, tortured, starved, nor imprisoned en masse for political beliefs, in which neither life, nor liberty, nor property is forfeited without due process of law. We seem completely incapable of understanding, either intellectually or psychologically, that the Communist type of 'peace' can be infinitely more terrifying and vicious than any wars we have thus far endured. The first disadvantage we suffer in any negotiations with the Communists dealing with the term 'peace' or 'peaceful' is that we are largely incapable of understanding what they mean by the term. One of our seven (7) fatal fallacies in our examination is our assumption that the Communist meaning of the word 'peaceful' is the same as ours. The Communists never deviate from their basic dogma that the social and economic structure of Capitalist nations inevitably generates war, and that, consequently, 'peace' can be achieved only by complete world wide subjugation of capitalism and creation of a universal federation of 'soviet socialist republics'. Therefore, any action toward the conquest of capitalism is a 'peaceful' action; similarly from this premise any action by a capitalist nation to preserve the status quo, or even to thwart the world wide march of communism to the extent necessary for its own survival is warmongering. In 'war' the prospective victims at least have a chance to fight back; in communist 'peace' it is always too late for that. The Communist countries and their slave states have enjoyed 'peace' for some dozen years continuously now, and yet the Hungarian freedom fighters could not really fight back against the massed tanks and mechanized might of the Russian Army. The millions of Russia's own Kulaks could not fight back against mass starvation-to-death imposed as an instrument of Communist party policy. The scores of millions of Chinese peasants liquidated in the vast prelude to the ultimate slavery of peoples' communes had no chance to fight back against the benevolent 'agrarian reformer — not real — Communist' masters"

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Communist Party U.S.A.



23 West 26th Street • New York, N.Y. 10010 • (212) 685-5755

Henry Winston
National Chairman

Gus Hall
General Secretary

Daniel Rubin
Organizational Secretary

Winter, 1973

Dear Friend:

I cannot tell you just why you are one of the tens of thousands receiving this letter. So please take a few minutes to read it, and then decide whether it should have been sent to you.

These are most unusual times. The President regularly repeats that he is not insane and says, "I will not resign." His Vice President, when exposed as a swindler and crook, passes it off by saying, "That is how we have always done business in Maryland." The Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the President's Chief Counsel, his top domestic advisor and six other aides are under indictment or have been convicted as swindlers, conspirators, or perjurers. Seven more were fired or resigned. In sum, this says more about the decadence of the social system, and the corrupt class which rules it, than volumes of books.

The system of monopoly capitalism is becoming more insane, but big business refuses to resign — voluntarily. Stealing and robbing are how capitalism has always done business. This thievery is now combined with lying, extortion, wiretapping, conspiracy, slander and dirty tricks to fatten the profits of those in power.

One of the many charges against the Nixon Administration is that it has worked to cover up foul deeds. But the biggest cover-up in history is the cover-up of the crimes of imperialism. It has an establishment of hundreds of thousands of people, and spends billions annually — working full time to cover up its crimes. Its massive ideological-propaganda machinery uses the mass media to the hilt.

It works to cover up the exploitation, the mass poverty, the racism, the slums, the lack of health care — the overall misery of capitalism. It covers up the brutal crimes of military aggression — Cambodia, Mai Lai, the mass killings with biological and chemical weapons, the napalm. It glorifies the role of the Pentagon, the CIA, of ITT and other multinational monopolies from Indochina to South Africa to Chile to here at home.

But it is becoming more and more difficult to cover up this ugly mess. This is, indeed, an unusual moment. Millions of our people are getting a hard look at the inner workings of the capitalist system and its political structure for the first time.

While this process has given rise to some disillusionment, and some cynicism, it has also given rise to new currents of radicalization.

And it has given rise to a flood of questions. Our offices have never had such a tide of letters. They ask for answers: If we impeach Nixon, then what? Ford and Albert are no better. Why are such ultra-right forces as Goldwater and William Buckley for the resignation of Nixon? Why did George Meany quit carrying Nixon's golf clubs and now supports his impeachment? Shouldn't Meany himself resign, for his anti-working class, pro-big business policies? The questions are endless.

Our Party is giving answers. And our answers are different because we start from a working class viewpoint. We believe that the tremendous movement to impeach Nixon can become a broad people's democratic movement that can lead to a new stage in the struggle to destroy the grip that monopoly capital has on our lives. We believe this can lead to a people's movement in which the working class and the movements of the Black, Chicano and other oppressed sections of the population will play a new and decisive role.

This is a decisive moment when reaction can be dealt an historic setback. But we also recognize that the ultra-right and fascist forces will try to use demagogically the frustration of the people to create confusion and division. But it is a moment when millions can be mobilized to end racism, bigotry and political repression. The recent local elections were a setback for the ultra-right.

Since our last fund appeal our Party has grown, both in membership and in influence. But, as is the case with all working class organizations, the obstacles in the way of making an even greater contribution is the shortage of funds.

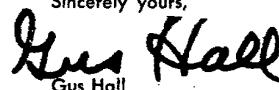
We enclose a copy of an advertisement we placed in the New York Times. The message was most timely. The response has been tremendous. But you should know that this ad cost us \$11,500. We had to borrow the money. It is estimated that about 10 million people read the message. If we had the money we would have placed this ad in at least ten leading papers across the country. This is but one example of new forms of struggle. Our extensive radio and television appearances — which began on a mass scale during the 1972 election campaign — continue. We are reaching people on every major issue. We are organizing at the grass roots and among the rank and file in everincreasing mass struggles. These are days of activity.

We can, and we do, compete with the billion dollar propaganda and ideological establishment of imperialism because we deal with the truth and they deal in falsehoods. They work to cover up the crimes and we work to expose them. But to make our maximum contribution we need money. So who can we ask for money except people who either agree with us, or people who may not be in agreement with us on all questions but who believe we are an essential factor on the political scene. Now you can decide whether we should have sent this letter to you.

Now that you have read this letter, don't say to yourself, "I have given before," or "I will send something later on." We have all given before. The struggle does not wait for those who "give later." The struggle for social progress demands that we make sacrifices now and keep making them until victory.

You can make your contribution directly to the Communist Party or if you prefer, to Helen Winter, at this same address. If you would prefer that someone call on you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,


Gus Hall

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Enclosure

PS: Because it is not feasible for us to cross-check mailing lists, our apology if you receive more than one copy of this letter.

UN Resolution 242

Nov. 22, 1967

The Security Council,

1. Affirms that the fulfilment of Charter principles requires the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which should include the application of both the following principles:

- (i) Withdrawal of Israel armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict;
- (ii) Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force;

2. Affirms further the necessity

(a) For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area; refugee problem;

(b) For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;

(c) For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political independence of every State in the area, through measures including the establishment of demilitarized zones.

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- Escalated U.S. involvement leading to a new Vietnam with the danger of nuclear war and scrapping the promise of U.S.-U.S.S.R. detente.
- Billions from U.S. taxpayers and severe cuts in spending for schools, housing, health and child care, etc.
- A faster inflation and a long cold winter without fuel.
- Promotion of anti-Arab hysteria in the U.S. and with this a growth of racism.
- Growth of anti-Semitism as more and more people reject the costs of the war and wrongly blame all Jews rather than the Zionists and other U.S. monopoly interests who benefit from annexation.

The peoples of Egypt, Israel, Syria, the U.S.A. and the rest of the world will pay these costs of Israeli occupation.

It is alleged that Israel fights "to survive." But Egypt and Syria offer an internationally guaranteed peace treaty on the basis of implementation of UN Resolutions of 1967 and 1970. Ninety per cent of the countries of the world call for carrying out these resolutions. They guarantee the existence of all the Mid-East countries, including Israel, and require return to the pre-June 1967 borders.

They also call for a settlement that recognizes the rights of the Palestinian Arabs.

The danger to the people of Israel, as well as to the Arab peoples and the whole world, comes from those monopoly interests in Israel and the U.S. who think they can rob the Arab peoples of their oil.

It is in the interests of all peoples, including those of Israel and the U.S., that the UN resolutions be carried out immediately.

Not a dollar or a drop of blood for the oil monopolies!

For a permanent peace that is just to all!

For a Mid-East in peace and friendship!

Insist that President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger end their role in blocking implementation of the UN Resolutions.

Tell your Senators and Representatives to work for implementation.

Act now!

Issued by:

Communist Party, U.S.A.

Henry Winston, National Chairman; Gus Hall, General Secretary.

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THE BLACKLIST LEAGUE

By FRED ARMSTRONG NILES

CHICAGO

Liberal, progressive, radical and freedom forces throughout America face a strong challenge from an ultra-rightist group which is seeking to go back to some of the darkest days of McCarthyism. The group, the Church League of America, is at the present time offering leading businesses of America a witch-hunting and blacklisting service which is aimed at black liberation fighters, student activists and trade union activists.

The Church League was formed in 1937 by "top church and civic leaders of Chicago." The League calls itself the "fastest growing Conservative organization in the United States." Shortly after its founding, the league had more than 6,000 clergymen of all denominations supporting its work, along with some 50,000 lay members.

As a "religious organization" the League has enjoyed a tax-exempt status since 1942. Groups awarded this status by the Internal Revenue Service are enabled to receive contributions which the donor is then allowed to deduct from his income. According to Major Edgar C. Bundy, the League's executive director, payments received for the purpose of checking out names are also classified as contributions. This means that corporations are getting free blacklisting service, whose cost is being borne by the general public.

Though tax-deductible groups are not permitted to engage in political activities, the League has always done so. When it was founded, for example, President Roosevelt's plan to increase the size of the Supreme Court was a major issue in our country. The League took a stand opposed to this measure. In another political activity early in the history of the League (1940) it actively and openly campaigned against Roosevelt's third term bid.

Today it is attempting to capitalize on the fears of the public and especially on the "law and order" issue.

The background of this outfit will shed some light on the dangers it presents for today's progressive movements. The League was the creation of Frank J. Loesch, Henry P. Crowell and George Washington Robnett.

Loesch was a top church and civic leader of Chicago, active in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, one of Chicago's most affluent. Through his involvement in religious affairs, Loesch "saw the growing encroachment of government upon constitutionally guaranteed rights of the individual and a consequent threat to the constitutional structure itself". And this was back in the 1930's, so we can see that the Far Right really hasn't changed much in the past few decades.

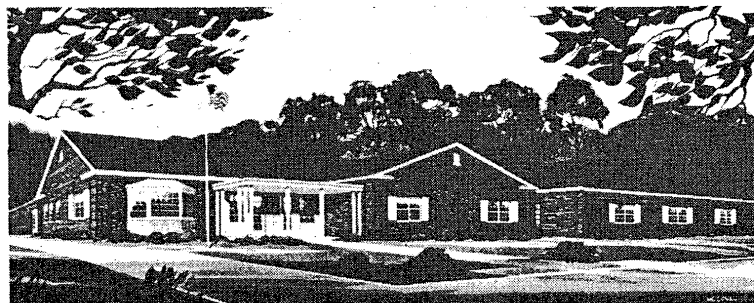
His church activities also led him to believe that "socialistic experiments...were creeping" into the pulpits.

Loesch became a prominent attorney and was head of the Chicago Crime Commission when it prosecuted Al Capone. His prominence brought him to the attention of some of America's largest business interests. Beside being counsel for the American Medical Association, Loesch helped some of the largest railroads become what they are. In 1913 he organized the \$80 million Chicago Union Station Company and was its general counsel. He soon became the Illinois counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

Loesch was also a member of the Chicago Board of Education, a special States Attorney (appointed), active in history societies, the Rotary Club and Kiwanis.

Henry P. Crowell, like Loesch, was a "church and civic leader," but he was somewhat less extended than Loesch. Crowell was Chairman of the Board of Quaker Oats and is referred to in his biography as "The Aristocrat of the Breakfast Table". It is probably no small coincidence that Quaker Oats today is a member of the American Security Council. The ASC is a group which coordinates affairs for the military-industrial complex. Most retired Pentagon brass find employment with the council. The ASC has conducted its own blacklisting program for some time now, but that's another story.

George Washington Robnett, a Chicago advertising executive, seems to have been the leading force behind the forming of the Church League of America. Robnett was a professional news-clipping saver. Beginning in 1930, when the infamous Hamilton Fish headed the first congressional committee to investigate "subversive activities," Robnett kept track of the committee find-



HOME OF THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA IN WHEATON, ILLINOIS.

ings. The Fish committee was the immediate predecessor of the even more infamous snooping committee of Martin Dies (who is now a writer for American Opinion magazine, the publication of the John Birch Society), the House UnAmerican Activities Committee, now the House Internal Security Committee.

Robnett found that his clippings of the Fish committee were not enough; he began to accumulate the clippings and published reports of House, Senate and even state HUACs as they were formed. He also began to collect a large sampling of "Leftist" publications — or at least those which the "expert Mr. Robnett" considered "leftist and subversive".

Soon after, the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America was formed. It sells information about alleged Communists, Socialists, radicals, progressives, liberals, trade unionists, civil rights workers and civil libertarians. Major Bundy has offered (for a price) the service of his organization in identifying, for the business community, members of the Students for a Democratic Society. By doing so, he hopes to counter the proposed plans of some student radicals to work in factories this year.

Bundy became Executive Secretary of the League as an "expert on Communism." Stationed in Alaska, he served six years in Air Force Intelligence, reaching the rank of captain. After 8 years in the Air Force Reserve Bundy was promoted to major. In 1948, he became an editor of the Wheaton, Illinois, Daily Journal. A year later he came to nationwide prominence when he was invited to testify before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the "deteriorating Far Eastern situation." He predicted the Chinese Revolution and the Korean War. His "expert predictions" made him a featured speaker on the Right Wing circuit for the length of the Korean War and after. In 1954, Bundy was active in having the American Legion in Illinois condemn the Girl Scout handbook for having material "alleged to be un-American."

Originally, the League only checked into the background of speakers appearing before church groups throughout the nation. But it has now entered into the highly profitable field of spying and checking on prospective employees. All of this is done without the individual having any knowledge of the check and no defense against slandering and red-baiting.

The League's files contain over "7,000,000 cross-indexed cards on individuals, organizations and publications which serve the communistic cause in the United States". The files are divided into three categories: 1) "Communist Party members"; 2) "fellow travellers, party sympathizers or front-joiners"; 3) "dupes". In

the past year the contents of the file were changed to include "individuals, organizations, publications and movements which have been attempting the destruction of the United States by way of internal subversion."

Beside the files, the League library also includes "outright communist data and propaganda" plus "thousands of files of individuals or organizations who have engaged in subversive or fellow-traveler activities." This magnificent library, which is closed to the public, also contains "one whole section built around John Dewey, the educator, whose philosophy of pragmatism (what works is good and the end justifies the means) softened many intellectuals in America for the acceptance of Communism."

The League offers three services to its "tax-deductible contributors of a \$25 gift or more" (last year the fee was \$10 or more).

The first service is a free subscription to the "monthly documented summary of current subversive activity, as frequently as three times a month, known as News and Views." News and Views has featured such writers as Herbert Philbrick, notorious FBI agent and spy, Major Bundy and Dr. Bella Dodd, late FBI stool pigeon.

The second service is providing "special detailed documented reports on organizations, individuals, publications and movements resulting from hundreds of hours of research." Bundy also offers contributors classified FBI material.

The last service is blacklisting itself. The individual who gives a gift of \$25 or more is entitled to "four name checks." After those four, each name check costs \$5.

Recently the CLA sent out robotyped solicitation letters for new customers for its blacklisting business. Letters sent to businesses in the midwest went out under Bundy's signature, while those in the New York-Atlantic Coast area appeared under the signature of Andrew W. Hunter. Hunter is presently the CLA's new field director who works out of his home in Gibbsboro, New Jersey.

According to a by-lined story by Jerry DeMuth in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 8, Hunter's hard-sell goes something like this: "I think businessmen should look into the background (of a prospective employee) and see if he has a criminal record and see if he belongs to the Black Panthers or SDS or SNCC or any of these other groups". Referring to the projected SDS work-in this summer, Hunter continues, "They're taking a new

Behind a mask of religion is the
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tactic. They're going in and dressing up respectable so they can do the greatest amount of damage. These kids will come in and take these places apart."

Bundy's approach, on the other hand, is less personal and more detailed. The Institute for American Democracy, a Washington-based organization that exposes ultra-Right groups for what they really are, quotes Bundy's solicitation letter: "Our working force includes more than a few radicals, socialists, revolutionaries, communists and troublemakers of all sorts. The colleges and schools are educating thousands more who will soon be seeking employment."

A glance at literature of the Church League gives some idea of who and what Bundy considers "troublesome": the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which the late Dr. Martin Luther King was the "fellow-travelling" founder, the National and World Council of Churches, the United Nations, UNICEF, and, of course, the PTA.

Some of these "troublemakers", according to a CLA leaflet, include persons who sign advertisements supporting liberal causes. The leaflet also boasts that on its lists is everyone that has spoken out, either in speech or writing, "attacking or ridiculing... the American way of life."

The League files increased sharply between 1965-1966 when it acquired the files of the notorious J.B. Matthews, who had prided himself on being "the long-time self-styled expert on Communism." In fact he was such an "expert" that he became the chief research aide to Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Matthews came to the attention of McCarthy through his earlier job as a researcher for the Dies committee.

When Matthews died in July 1966, the Church League assumed possession of his files which Bundy valued at \$150,000. In order to insure the safe-keeping of these files Bundy erected the J.B. Matthews Memorial Library, completed last year at a cost of \$82,000. It is connected to their one-story colonial-style building in suburban Wheaton, built in 1962 at a cost of \$250,000. The files in the new wing contain 400 fireproof steel files plus additional space for 50,000 bound volumes. At the present time the League is microfilming all of its files for "total security."



J. B. MATTHEWS

After Matthews died, his wife, Ruth I. Matthews, took over as Research Consultant for the League and has moved into the right-wing limelight. On September 1, 1968, Mrs. Matthews became the Research Editor for Combat the newest creation of William F. Buckley of the National Review and the New York State Conservative Party. Combat says it keeps the patriotic "informed about the revolutionary struggle in America today."

In addition to the Matthews files, the League has acquired the files of former FBI agent, John G. Keenan. Keenan resigned in 1945 from his position as supervisor of the FBI's Internal Security Activities Division, and with two other former FBI agents published Counter-attack and Red Channels. During the McCarthy period both publications started the wave of blacklisting against liberals ("fellow-travellers") in the radio, TV and movie industries.

Since the Matthews and Keenan files do not contain current information, Bundy, according to the IAD, informs sales "prospects" that "the Church League has infiltrated New Left and Black Power organizations."

If that weren't enough, Bundy brags about a "work-

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We would be pleased to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Bundy
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P.S.: We received tax-exemption on June 11, 1942 and we are still tax-exempt under the authority of the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department.

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ing relationship" with some of our country's "leading law enforcement agencies." Among these are the FBI and the Chicago Police Department and their Red Squad. Bundy refers to the latter as "our police boys in Chicago."

If a prospective customer wishes, Bundy can arrange to have special checks made and an organization infiltrated. All of this is for a price, of course. "Special checks," whatever they are, are made for \$150 a day plus expenses. The price to infiltrate an organization runs as high as \$200 a week.

It should be remembered that all of this is tax-deductible.

The complete Church League library and files are, according to Bundy, "the world's most complete reference of leftist individuals and groups, outside the FBI files - which, of course, are not open to the public."

Bundy and the League have shifted their emphasis of attack. Previously the National Council of Churches and the liberal clergymen received the brunt of their smear campaigns. Now the targets are primarily SDS and the Black Panthers. It is no coincidence that both of these organizations have become deeply rooted in struggle and have begun to question the capitalist system itself.

During the 1964 election, the League aided the Goldwater candidacy by issuing a booklet entitled, "How the Communists and Religious Liberals Hate Barry Goldwater (By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them)."

Members of the League's Board of Directors have ties with other groups. The Rev. Cameron MacKenzie, for example, a member of long standing, and a member of Advisory Committee of Clergy, was actively involved last year in the right-wing smear campaign against Justice Abe Fortas. He was a member of the National Advisory Board of an outfit called the Supreme Court Amendment League (SCALE), which was formed exclusively for the purpose of curbing the Supreme Court. Its chairman is the racist Congressman John Rarick of Louisiana, who wastes taxpayers' money by constantly filling the Congressional Record with right-wing hate material.

One of the four members of the League's Advisory Committee of Laymen, Edwin L. Wiegand, was a founder in 1944 of the right-wing smear sheet Human Events. Other founders were Cecil B. deMille, the movie produc-

er; Charles Edison, then governor of New Jersey; Herbert Hoover and Charles A. Lindberg; also present was Clarence Manion, now a leading John Birch. Representatives of the "civic" community were Robert R. McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune; Cola Parker, of Pepsi-Cola; J. Howard Pew, of the Sunoco oil empire; Henry Regnery, of the Chicago publishing house which bears his name; and Gen. Robert E. Wood, of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The Rev. Herman Otten, with MacKenzie and another clergyman, the Rev. Victor E. Sears, comprise the three-man Advisory Committee of Clergy. Otten has been a speaker at numerous Christian Crusade rallies and schools. The Crusade is headed by the robust Billy James Hargis.

The IAD special report on Bundy and the Church League of America ends with an appropriate warning:

"We remember the McCarthyism of the 1950s: all too well to take the Major (Bundy) lightly. An organization with a high-sounding name like the Church League of America and the brass of a Bundy and the ties of the interwoven Far Right outlets can do a lot of damage."

The League has done a lot of damage already. E. Edgerton Hart, the Executive Vice-President of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, has called the League's blacklisting and spying service "a very worthwhile thing." Based on League information, Hart mailed a bulletin to all the 5,400 factories and plants that belong to the IMA, warning them of SDS' plans for a summer work-in. Copies of this bulletin are now being distributed throughout the nation by local Chambers of Commerce.

Jay Miller, Executive Director of the Illinois Division of the American Civil Liberties Union, when contacted by the Chicago Sun-Times, called the "service" of the Church League "a morally reprehensible thing in a democracy."

Exposing Bundy and the Church League for what they are is only half the story, now they must be put out of business.

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DAILY NEWS

PHONE 655-5755

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March 11, 1974

Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Palm Beach Daily News is currently preparing an article on Major Edgar Bundy, The Church League of America and its subsidiary, the American Forum.

In the process of gathering information we have encountered several people who tell us Major Bundy has told them he "has the FBI investigating" a certain woman in town and in one instance a second woman recounted an instance in which Major Bundy threatened to link her to the "investigated" woman if she did not hold a reception on behalf of an American Forum sponsored performer.

Our [redacted] discussed this with an agent in your local office who declined any comment.

We'd like to call this to your personal attention and ask that the bureau comment as to whether it conducts background checks or otherwise investigates persons for alleged subversive or criminal behavior at Major Bundy's request? And is there any official or unofficial sharing of information or other ties between Major Bundy, his Church League of America and the FBI?

We appreciate any assistance you may render.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Musgrove
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Editor
PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS

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March 18, 1974

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Miss Martha L. Musgrove
Editor
Palm Beach Daily News
204 Brazilian Avenue
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Miss Musgrove:

Your letter of March 11, 1974, has been received, and I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

With regard to your inquiries, the FBI does not conduct background checks or investigate individuals at Major Edgar Bundy's request; nor does this Bureau have any connection with him or the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

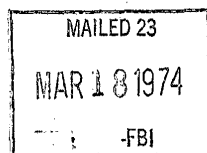
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TO :

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By letter 3-11-74, Martha Musgrove, editor of captioned paper, advises that they are preparing an article on Major Edgar Bundy, Church League of America, and its subsidiary, the American Forum. She states that several people have told them that Bundy has stated that he "has the FBI investigating" a woman in town; another woman had indicated that Major Bundy had threatened to link her to the "investigated" woman if she did not hold a reception on behalf of an American Forum-sponsored performer. A reporter from the paper had discussed this with a local FBI Agent who declined comment. Martha Musgrove asks if the Bureau conducts background checks or investigates persons at Bundy's request, and also if there is sharing of information between Bundy, his group, and the FBI.

PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS:

Bufiles disclose that we wrote the editor of this paper in 1962, expressing appreciation for an editorial commendatory to Mr. Hoover. In 1967, a Florida Congressman forwarded us a letter he had received from a [Redacted] Vero Beach, Florida, expressing concern about need for training local police; we furnished information about the FBI's police training program to the Congressman for transmittal to [Redacted]

EDGAR C. BUNDY AND CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA:

Bufiles disclose that Bundy, who heads the League, is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anticommunist. He is a

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controversial figure and, in his statements and lectures, he has created false impressions that respectable people and organizations sanctioned or endorsed his activities. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known to sell U.S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him.

There is nothing identifiable in Bufiles on the American Forum.

CHECK WITH MIAMI OFFICE:

Our Miami Office, on 3-15-74, advised that Bundy, when he is in the city, calls the Office, but is given no cooperation or assistance by the Bureau. The Miami Office is not, of course, investigating anyone for Bundy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent Martha Musgrove advising her that the FBI does not investigate persons at Bundy's request, nor would we have any connection with his group.

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[Signature]

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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10 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration, appropriate action or direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

Ltr. dtd 29 Apr 74

Greenfield, California

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Greenfield, California.
April 29th, 1974.

Mr. Elliott L. Richardson,
Secretary of Defense,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

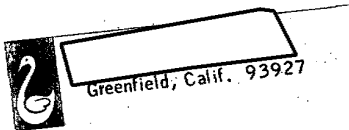
This may not come under your jurisdiction, really; but I think it is very important to defend our country against communism. We get letters from two or three different groups, fighting communism and wanting money. We simply cannot support all the begging letters we receive.

If various positions of importance are being infiltrated by communists, and it seems to be so--it is up to the Government to do the most about it. After all we are paying taxes all the time; and the Government better use it in the best way to keep our country free.

I would appreciate having you read this literature and check it out and check with others in office in Washington. DEFEND our country from this insidious infiltrating of our enemy, PLEASE!

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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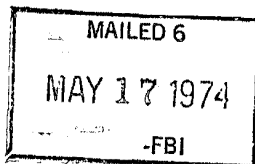
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Greenfield, California 93927

Dear [redacted]

Your letter, with enclosures, to the Department of Defense was referred to the FBI and received on May 13th. The concern which prompted you to write is understandable and I appreciate your interest in bringing this information to the attention of your Government.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with [redacted] who has been sent a considerable amount of information pertaining to communism. She was subject of a Departmental Applicant investigation in 1958 and there was no derogatory information. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its chairman, Edgar C. Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker.

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Kelley:

The enclosed article from the 14 November 1974 issue of the Palm Beacher, is self-explanatory and covers the highly successful luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars, which was the largest turnout ever experienced by MOWW members of the D. C. Chapter. Commander Homer Brett, Jr., USNR(Ret), Memorandum of 11 August 1974 is also enclosed for your perusal.

Edgar Hoover
Dwelling upon the heavy burden placed on the FBI, Major Bundy amplified the need for more tacitt support to your Bureau. In this respect, I wonder what positive support that I, personally, could contribute as in the past when working with the late J. Edgar Hoover during my 5 year tenure of duty as National President of the Naval Reserve Association. If this suggestion has any merit, just let me know what you want me to do.

With sincere best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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November 19, 1974

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Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR, (Ret.)
Chairman
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Post Office Box 789
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Captain Chapin:

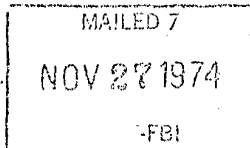
This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19th, with enclosures, concerning the recent luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars in Washington, D. C.

Your support of the FBI is most welcome and I appreciate your offer to assist this Bureau. It was thoughtful of you to make the material you enclosed available to me.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with Captain Chapin who is a friend and close associate of Major Edgar C. Bundy of the Church League of America (CLA). Chapin has sent CLA publications to the Bureau on several occasions in the past and requested in a letter of 3-15-74 that the FBI interview Major Bundy regarding critical comments of Bundy in a Florida newspaper. Bureau outgoing 3-27-74 advised Chapin that if Major Bundy had information indicating a violation of Federal law within FBI jurisdiction we would be glad to accept such information from him. Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence and has

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become a "professional anti-Communist." Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker who was once the subject of an Impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. Bundy has been warned by the Bureau to cease trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to stop creating the impression he is still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. Bundy has been known to sell US Government documents at a higher price than they cost him. One source advised the Bureau in 1961 that Bundy had admitted being a homosexual. On 11-6-72 Bundy and Chapin invited Acting Director Gray to speak at a seminar in Palm Beach, Florida. This invitation was declined on 11-16-72. In view of this information, it is felt the above response is appropriate and that no comment should be made regarding Chapin's enclosures which include Bundy's remarks at the luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars and a biographical sketch of Bundy.

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